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SPAIN'S LATEST MENACE.

A Powerful Fleet of Warships Dispatched to Havana.

Minister Woodford Cables the Startling News From Madrid.

Intelligence Causes Intense Excitement at Washington.

The Fleet is the Most Formidable Array of War Vessels that Has Departed From Spain Since the Present Crisis Began--Two Armored Cruisers and a Destroyer.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There were the usual number of callers at the state, war and navy departments today to interview the officials respecting developments in the Cuban situation and for the transaction of numerous items of business which have been brought to the fore as a result of the preparations for war that are rapidly going on. At the navy department Secretary Long was unusually busy in seeing a large number of persons and in conference with his bureau chiefs.

A matter that caused a great deal of excitement around the corridors and among the officials was the information that had been received from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid of the departure westward of a formiable Spanish fleet of three vessels.

Naturally there was a disposition to criticise the action of Spain in this particular, in view of the many peace prostations that have been made by that country, and such action was regarded as anything but a friendly move.

During the morning Secretary Long also announced the detail of officers who are to command the newly acquired tugs and yachts designed for the auxiliary navy, and the public statement was made that the government was negotiating for the acquisition of the St. Thomas island in the West Indies for use as a coaling station.

The information of the sailing of the Spanish fleet was contained in a dispatch to the state department from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The ships sailed from Cartagena, a Spanish naval station on the Mediterranean sea and, according to the minister's dispatch, they were headed "westward."

That, it is said, is undoubtedly the most formidable array of vessels that have departed from Spain in this direction during the present crisis, and the presumption generally held by the navy department officials is that they are headed ultimately for Havana and will be first heard of at the Canaries.

The fleet is composed of two armored cruisers of the second-class, under the convoy of a formidable torpedo boat destroyer.

The names of the cruisers are the Infanta Marie Teresa, a sister ship to the Vizcaya, which visited New York preliminary to her trip to Havana, where she now is, and the Cristobal Colon. The former is built of steel, is 364 feet over all, 65.2 of beam and has a displacement of 6,080 tons, with a mean draft of 21.6. Her speed is put down as slightly over twenty knots an hour. The Cristobal Colon is 328 feet long and 59.8 beam. She is of 6,840 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty knots. Both cruisers are heavily armored. The convoy of the vessels, the Destructor, is a formidable ship of her class, of about 400 tons displacement and capable of excellent service.

As stated in these dispatches, the navy department has had in view the acquisition of a coaling station in the West Indies. The government is now without any coaling station in a foreign country of any importance, a matter of considerable regret among naval officials. Ever since the trouble with Spain has been threatened Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment, has been looking over the field very carefully and has indicated to Secretary Long several desirable places in the West Indies where excellent harbors exist, which, in his judgment, might be acquired by the government. One of these locations is the Island of St. Thomas, a Danish possession, where, it is said, the facilities for the establishment for a coaling station are admirable. Secretary Long has recognized the force of Captain Bradford's arguments and representations in the matter and has laid the question before the state department officials with a view to the acquisition of St. Thomas. It is said at the navy department today that the purchase of the island has not been consummated, but that negotiations are under way. The Associated Press announced last week that the Island of Navassa would not be selected, but that the tendencies was toward the Danish island, which could be purchased for a considerable sum.

One of the most prominent visitors at Secretary Alger's offices was Gen. John M. Schofield, who formerly commanded the army, and who is now on his way to New York city. General Schofield is the president of the National Volunteer Reserve association of the United States, which is seeking to enroll in its ranks from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 men who will be ready to respond to any call that may be made upon them by the government in case of war.

Other persons who saw the secretary were Senators Mason, Proctor, Bacon and Hawley and Gen. Daniel Sickles.

In execution of his policy of preparing the naval service for a possible hostile contingency, Secretary Long today detailed officers to command all the auxiliary torpedo boats recently added to the naval service. The details are as follows:

Lieutentant James M. Helm to command the Horel.

Lieutenant W. H. H. Southerland to command the Eagle.

Lieutenant John Hood, late of the Maine, to command the Hawk.

Lieutenant Roger Wells, jr., to command the Tecumseh.

Lieutenant F. R. Brainard to command the Uncas.

Lieutenant John L. Purcell to command the Osceola.

Ensign W. R. Gherardi to command the Sioux.

Ensign W. S. Crossley to command the Algonquin.

All these officers have been instructed to report for duty without delay. The vessels under their commands will form part of the Mosquito fleet, the main purpose of which is to act as a second leg of defense to the principal harbors on the Atlantic and gulf coasts. The whole fleet will be under command of Commander Horace Elmer, who is now in New York arranging for its organization and distribution into squads at seaboard cities.

COUNSELS PATIENCE.

President McKinley Wants to Defer Congressional Action.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The republican members of the Michigan delegation in the house had a conference with the president today, in which the Cuban policy was reviewed. The delegation comprised every republican member from Michigan. Representative William Alden Smith acted as chairman. They informed the president of the sentiment in their state, as well as the strong Cuban disposition of the house. They urged that there should be action prompt and decisive, and that the country, as judged by the sentiment of the people of their own state, would allow little further delay. They insisted that nothing should be considered which does not effect the permanent removal of the Spanish flag from the island and the assurance of a complete independence. It was suggested that no negotiations should be entered into with Spain without first giving the Cubans a status.

The president, however, suggested that that was a matter of detail.

The delegation with much feeling appealed to the president never to allow the Maine incident to become a matter of international arbitration.

The president listened throughout with great interest. He said he desired to confer with the senators and representatives and desired the widest latitude of discussion and conference. He hoped, however, that congress would not act precipitately.

The administration, he stated, was pursuing a course it deemed proper and he wanted the fullest advice, even if the suggestions made were not in accord with his own views and judgment.

He stated he was expecting hourly important advices from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, on which much would depend. He said that the administration was pursuing a course consonant with a cool judgment, and that if there should be war, he trusted that the country would be united in support of whatever action was deemed wise.

It is stated among senators that the president has asked the committees of congress not to act for sixty hours. Another statement is to the effect that the Sagasta ministry has adjourned and this causes the delay in advices from Madrid.

SOMERS COMING.

The New War Vessel Getting Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Information reached the navy department today that the Somers, the new vessel recently acquired by purchase by the United States, had left Elbing, Germany, for Pillau. The latter place is below Elbing and the supposition is that the vessel is gradually getting toward the sea, preliminary to her start for the United States.

The officials of the navy department were greatly gratified by the receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Bancroft at Bermuda, on her return from an European station. The Bancroft will proceed to the Norfolk navy yard, where such repairs as are necessary will be made to her. Information was also received of the departure of the cruiser Montgomery from Key West for Norfolk. It is said the vessel is in need of slight repairs, which can be made at Norfolk.

CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The California volunteers have organized in this city. The company roster has been sent to the secretary of war, with an application to be enrolled in the event of war with Spain. There are seventy-five on the roll.

A SCHEME TO BUY CUBA.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Tagblatte today announces the presence in this city of an American financier, representing a syndicate who is said to be trying to interest Berlin financiers in a project for purchasing Cuba and paying Spain 1,500,000,000 pesetas, the syndicate recouping from the customs of Cuba.

Enquiries made at the United States embassy has, at the leading banks, shown that they have no knowledge of the matter.

THE TERROR GOES SOUTH.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—The monitor Terror sailed this morning for Key West, after having her air compressors repaired and taking on coal. The monitor Puritan came into port at noon.

DEPENDS ON SAGASTA.

Diplomatic Relations With Spain Hang Trembling in the Balance.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

McKinley waits on Sagasta and the diplomatic relations between the two nations hang trembling in the balance.

On the Cuban question our proposition is that Spain arrange some time in the near future to accept Gomoz's offer to pay $200,000,000 for Cuban independence; that an armistice be entered into during which the Spanish troops are to be withdrawn from the island; that the reconcentradoes be released immediately and permitted to return to their homes and that the United States to furnish them not only with food, but purchase them farming implements.

Spain is considering this proposition in Madrid.

A cable was received from Minister Woodford last night which shows that the negotiations are proceeding in a way entirely satisfactory to the president. It is said this cable merely said "Accepted."

Whether this meant all the propositions or merely the proposition that an armistice be attempted and that Spain will release the reconcentrados, is not known.

It is not believed that Spain will, at this stage, promise independence, but on the strength of the information from Madrid the president decided to send a message to congress, and a high official said the way was opening to a speedy settlement of the whole Cuban situation.

On the Maine question Spain is evidently preparing to combat the contention that the ship was destroyed by an outside explosion, and instead of forwarding an apology will send a denial and ask for international arbitration.

Rousseau Bros. have sold their Broadway meat market to C. A. Spangler.

J. H. Shoemaker, of Montpelier, is in the city.

FREE CUBA.

Congressman Bailey Touches the Popular Idea.

Offers a Resolution Recognizing Cuban Independence.

Spectators Go Wild With Enthusiasm.

The Resolution Goes the Way of Its Predecessors, But Assurances of Speedy Action Are Given.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Bailley, the democratic leader, presented as a matter of privilege a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. A perfect whirlwind of applause overwhelmed the house from the galleries. Mr. Boutelle made a point of order against it and Mr. Bailley in speaking to the point of order declared that he had no purpose to raise disorder in the house. He believed he had a right to make it. The greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. Mr. Bailley said the house had a right to decide this question and accept the responsibility. Mr. Bailley cited a precedent in the fifty-third congress when on a similar question the speaker of the house and the republicans all voted against a ruling of Speaker Crisp, holding that a Hawaiian resolution offered by Mr. Boutelle while in order must go to a committee and was not privileged for immediate consideration. The democrats and the galleries repeatedly applauded him.

Mr. Boutelle replied, detailing the circumstances of the precedent, but contending that the ruling was erroneous.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, who is at the head of radical republicans, arose to rally his followers against the resolution at this time. He announced, amid a storm of applause, that he was willing to go as far as anyone in aid of the struggling patriots of Cuba, but he wanted everything done in an orderly way. He declared that he sympathized with a proposition for a declaration of war.

While this was going on the republicans were whispering in groups, the conservative leaders were circulating among them, urging them not to allow the democrats to take the initiative, while Mr. Terry, democrat, of Arkansas, was urging that the question of privilege should be submitted to the house for a decision. The confusion became so great that Mr. Simpson, populist, of Kansas, raised a laugh when he made the point of order that the "speaker's reconcentrados were out of order."

Mr. Hopkins, who presided at the meeting of the republicans last evening, supported the point of order made against the Bailley resolution. He claimed that it was not a question of personal privilege or one that affected the house. It simply called for an expression as to the patriots in Cuba.

The resolution should go to a committee. He was not willing to be carried off his feet to overturn the rules of the house. He hoped that the republicans would take the same view.

"When," asked a republican member. The chair announced that he was ready to rule and Mr. Bailley said his side was ready. The chair made a long decision quoting precedents. Many senators came over and listened to the debate.

Mr. Reed said the question of war and independence did not constitute a question of privilege and would not, he thought, at any time except in times of great excitement. The speaker sustained the point of order and Mr. Bailley appealed from the decision.

Speaker Reed after the appeal stated that he had no doubt but the ends which were sought to be arrived at in the resolution would be secured in an honorable and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Bailey said that he had no doubt the remark was intended to stiffen the backbone of the republican members.

On laying the appeal on the table the standing vote showed 178 to 137. No republican was seen voting in the negative.

The roll call followed, and amidst a great deal of confussion. The parties were solidly alligned as in the standing vote. The resolution which was offered by Mr. Bailley is as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the heroic struggle of the Cuban people against the force of arms and the horrors of famine has shown them worthy to be free; and,

Second, The United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent state."

After the announcement of the vote Mr. Bailley asked what became of the resolution, and the speaker replied that it would not go to the committee on foreign affairs, but if introduced in the regular way through the box it would be referred.

Mr. Bailley appealed from the decision, but the speaker said that it was a parliamentary inquiry that Mr. Bailley had made and that no appeal could be taken.

The house then began consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

WILL TAKE ACTION SOON.

Friends of the Cuban Cause Feel Confident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—There has been a great deal of discussion among the republicans since the Bailley resolution was introduced and voted upon. Many of them received assurances from the leaders that there would be action in a short time. Speaker Reed's statement was considered as forecasting the situation and Mr. Dingley was quoted as saying the whole question would be settled within a few days.

Republicans who attended the conference last evening said that the course of the republicans who attended that conference was consistent as they determined that action should come from the republican side and in an orderly manner.

Representative Adams, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the president to accredit to it a minister of this government.

Representative Mahoney, of New York, introduced a joint resolution "recognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent state and welcoming her to the sisterhood of republics in the western world."

Representative Todd, of Michigan introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

FORESHADOWS PEACE.

Tone of Madrid Press Has Changed--One Vote for War.

MADRID, March 30.—The general tone of the press today foreshadows peace. An exception is the Pais, republican, which, in referring to the conference yesterday between the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, sees therein that the United States is "gaining time and awaiting the rainy season so to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba."

The Pais also expresses the belief that the Spanish government is prepared to make further concessions to the United States and fears the upshot may mean "loss of Cuba, money and dignity."

It further says that all the questions pending between Spain and the United States were discussed yesterday, but that nothing further is known.

The Liberal (moderate republican) says nothing has leaked out beyond the official note, adding:

"We respect this secrecy, provided it does not hide a definite decision prior to the opening of the cortes. The nation must be consulted as well as the queen regent and the ministers."

According to the Imparcial, independent, Senor Sagasta will have an interview with the queen regent today respecting the conference of yesterday.

The Globo, liberal, heads its editorial article "Reserve, Serenity, Confidence," declining to lift a corner of the veil of ministerial secrecy.

The Imparcial opens a long article by exclaiming:

"There is patriotism. That is what is heard everywhere in connection with the generous offers arriving from all provinces. It is a national spirit like this which accomplishes what riches cannot."

"The great mass of the people" the Imparcial adds, "respond to the call to lend help in the defense of the honor and integrity of the fatherland, which is wrapped up in the honor and dignity of the nation. Nothing will so decisively prevent the government in Washington, on humanitarian pretext, from interferring in the internal affairs of Cuba. Charity, as the Americans understand it, is not charity; it is an outrage to the pious, Christian sentiment existing in Spain. In the minds of other peoples Spain's consent to allow United States officials to succor Cubans constitutes true ignominy. It is the normal integrity necessary to the honor of the nation, as well as the material integrity. It is the former the United States is trying to wound. With the sums collected and collecting by subscriptions in Havana, by the theatrical performances and other means in Spain and South America, the government at Madrid ought to say to the government at Washington that Spain is in no need of its indigent subjects being succored by the charity of another state, this constituting the most humiliating intervention, and that she desires to depend upon her own resources voluntarily given and not extracted like your half million dollars from congress. The moral effect and diplomatic result of such a pronouncement would be incalculably greater than of any warship which could be purchased."

COULDN'T AGREE.

Foreign Relations Committee Between Two Opinions.

Some Talked War--Others Counseled Peace.

The Report of Court of Inquiry is Before Them.

They Want Time to Consider It and Will Not Decide Until Later in the Week.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Again today were the galleries of the senate crowded to the doors. Not an inch of space was left in any of the galleries and the corridors were packed with disppointed hundreds, who vainly sought seats from which they might listen to the proceedings. Rev. John K. McLean, of the Pacific Theological seminary of Oakland, offered the invocation.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, asked that the committee be permitted to sit during the sessions of the senate from day to day and the request was granted.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, reported from the committee on foreign relations the senate resolutions, "that the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate all the consular correspondence relating to the condition of the war in the island of Cuba, the condition of the people and other matters relating thereto."

Mr. Frye asked that the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, when he would ask for its consideration.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, on the military affairs committee, reported a joint resolution providing that, in any case of emergency in which the immediate erection of any fort or fortification is, in the opinion of the secretary of war, deemed necessary and urgent, where the legislature of the state is not in session, so much of the existing law as prohibits the erection of such fortification until the consent of the legislature has been obtained shall be suspended so as to authorize the construction of such temporary fort on the written consent of the owner of the land. Mr. Hawley asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Pascoe, of Florida, desiring to examine it, objected and it was then laid over.

Mr. Frye inquired of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, if he had any objection to the reference of his resolution offered yesterday, to the committee on foreign relations, that committee now having under consideration resolutions of that character. Mr. Allen consented to the reference of the resolution, saying he was satisfied that the committee would promptly take action upon the subject matter.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Senate Committee Divided on the Court of Inquiry's Report.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations failed to reach an agreement at its meeting today on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a subcommittee and then adjourned.

The members of the foreign relations committee who saw the president today, assured the other members that the Cuban situation will come to a head in a very few days and that congress would be informed The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within forty-eight hours.

The committee considered that it would be unwise, in view of the negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time. It was said that congress need not take action to hurry the administration in view of what had been learned by members.

The senate passed a resolution on motion of Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, allowing them to sit during the session of the senate. The committee will resume its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The only distinctive feature of the meeting was the general disposition manifested to wait for a reasonable time upon the president and the statement in this direction was quite unanimous upon the part of the members. The meeting was largely devoted to the consideration of the testimony taken by the Maine court of inquiry.

A majority of the members of the committee found that they had not had time to read this testimony and much of it which appealed to individual members was read by the full committee. The general understanding appeared to be that the situation was such that the report and the testimony will have to be fully considered in arriving at a conclusion. While the present disposition of the committee is to oblige the president it was made evident that a large majority of the committee would favor vigorous action as soon as it is made evident that diplomatic resources have been exhausted. What form this action will take was not discussed at today's meeting of the committee, preference no being shown for any of the four resolutions before the committee.

WAR FEVER ABATES.

Middle Classes in Madrid Now Hope for Peace.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Among the middle classes the idea of honorable peace has taken a firm hold and great and prodigious will be the popularity of the ministery when it announces peaceful results, says the Herald's correspondent at Madrid.

It is understood that the pope, through the papal nuncio, conveys his approval, and, more still, of peace under the circumstances suggested, and Spain is his pet child.

In the palace there is no doubt of the sentiment, for the queen is the warmest advocate of peace and has grieved for three years over the Cuban war.

She will support with all her strength the opportunity which has fallen to the lot of her country to secure peace with honor.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

United States Said to Have Bought the Danish Islands in West Indies.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser, from Washington says:

There is some reason to believe that the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain.

It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of three Danish islands in the West Indies, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.

It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers.

The price paid for the whole is said to be $15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details but it is reported that the islands were sold for about $9,000,000 and the war vessels for about $6,000,000.

The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

DIDN'T NOMINATE.

The Prohibitionists Last Night Held a Meeting

And After Some Discussion Decided Not to Place a City Ticket in the Field.

There will be no third ticket in the field unless it is a split from one of the old parties.

In pursuance to the exclusive announcement in yesterday's SENTINEL that there would be a meeting of prohibitionists in the office of James E. Graham for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field, a number of men representing that matter last night discussed the situation and finally decided not to nominate candidates.

A leading prohibitionist this morning said to THE SENTINEL that it had been many years since that party had a city ticket and they did not care to nominate one at this time, but would be on hand in the fall with a county ticket.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Andrew McClure, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Sion S. Bass post G. A. R., of which he was a member. The pall bearers who have been selected are John Bodker, J. L. Gruber, William Glenn, Martin Detzer, T. McGugan and D. L. Beaber.

GREINER.

Freda, the one-year-three-months and-eighteen-days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greiner, who reside in Wayne township near Moellering's brick yards, died last evening at 6 o'clock of lung fever. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence.

WASS.

Edna, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wass, of 290 East Creighton avenue, died at 7:45 this morning. The little one had been ill only a few days.

THE COURT NEWS.

The Diether Lumber company has commenced suit in the circuit court against George O. Litt, for $1,225 on account.

Rachel Cutchall et al. have begun suit in the superior court against Allen W. Klidger et al., for partition of real estate. The suit of Dudgeon vs. Hubbard, in attachment proceedings, is on trial in the circuit court.

LICENSED TO WED.

John W. Dennis and Martha B. Francies.

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TO MOVE TONIGHT.

The Flying Squadron Takes on Greater Activity.

Commodore Schley Believed to be Ordered to Key West.

Intense Excitement in Naval Circles Presages War.

All the Ships Hastily Get in Shape for Moving at the Command of the Commodore.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 30.—Monday and yesterday everything about the flying squadron had a peaceful air because of the pacific news from Washington. This morning found a great deal of suppressed excitement noticeable, particularly in the orders to men working upon the vessels to hurry their labors to completion.

Some workmen from the ship building yard employed in making some minor changes on the Brooklyn were told emphatically that all work must be finished by tonight and that the men on board would not be surprised to find the fleet moving within a few days.

The hurry was in the main due to the uncertainty of the situation in Washington, as detailed in the Associated Press dispatches, and the similar situation in Key West. The protected cruiser Columbia has arrived and this gives the squadron a varied type of vessels.

The Brooklyn is a first-class armored and protected cruiser, one of the best equipped fighting vessels in the world, the Massachusetts is a first-class battleship, throwing more tons of iron than any vessel afloat, and the Columbia is a protected, but unarmored cruiser of fast type, and carrying rapid fire guns in her main battery.

The Columbia will put on her coat of grey paint this morning, transforming her decorated pleasant-to-look-at craft, to a formidable looking fighting machine. Commodore Schley has almost fully organized his working force, finding it not a difficult matter, as many of the officers of the fleet are old shipmates and have worked with him before, notably on the Baltimore at Valparaiso, Chili, when the international episode occurred, and where he displayed diplomacy that won for him the confidence of the country.

DOES NOT PROLONG.

Sessions of Congress Shorter in War Times.

Statesman Did Not Work So Many Days During Rebellion as Since--The Records Given.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There has been considerable discussion of the length of the sessions of congress in the event of war, it being the prevailing idea that a declaration of war would involve the prolongation of the sessions of congress.

The sessions of congress, beginning with the war of 1861-65 are given below, with the sessions following, showing that in war times congress did not consume as much time as is usual in times of peace.

Thirty-seventh Congress, 1861-63—Three sessions, 365 days.

Thirty-eighth Congress, 1864-65—Three sessions, 299 days.

Thirty-ninth Congress, 1865-67—Three sessions, 329 days.

Fortieth Congress, 1867-69—Three sessions, 382 days.

Forty-first Congress, 1869-71—Three sessions, 341 days.

Forty-second Congress, 1871-73—Three sessions, 228 days.

Forty-third Congress, 1873-75—Two sessions, 291 days.

Forty-fourth Congress, 1875-77—Two sessions, 344 days.

Forty-fifth Congress, 1877-79—Three sessions, 342 days.

Forty-sixth Congress, 1879-81—Three sessions, 393 days.

Forty-seventh Congress, 1881-83—Two sessions, 337 days.

Forty-eighth Congress, 1883-85—Two sessions, 311 days.

Forty-ninth Congress, 1885-87—Two sessions, 330 days.

Fiftieth Congress, 1887-89—Two sessions, 412 days.

Fifty-first Congress, 1889-91—Two sessions, 397 days.

Fifty-second Congress, 1891-93—Two sessions, 340 days.

Fifty-third Congress, 1893-95—Three sessions, 347 days.

Fifty-fourth Congress, 1895-97—Two sessions, 290 days.

CHANCE FOR VERNE.

"Kid" McCoy Would Like to Spar Another "Exhibition" With Him.

Professor Loveless today received a letter from H. Selby asking him to assist in getting Hardenbrook to spar an exhibition with "Kid" McCoy in Indianapolis. It is an even wager that Mr. Hardenbrook doesn't want any more exhibitions with McCoy.

Ellis Searles was defeated for the democratic nomination for mayor at Huntington yesterday, ex-Mayor Dungan winning. There were more than 1,000 votes cast, showing a wonderful increase over the primary two years ago. Norval Bowman was nominated for clerk and Patrick McCarty for marshal.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

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TONIGHT.

Musical Entertainment—Wabash Glee and Mandolin club at Westminster church.

Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mechecannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.

THE Maine and her murdered crew—what of them?

HON. BILLY MASON of Illinois appears to be a repeater of late pattern.

AND Russia keeps right on, pitching in and helping herself to what she wants and asking for what is not in sight.

TO BURN Sagasta or any other Spaniard in effigy is a waste of fuel. To burn powder at the right time will count for more.

THE submarine mine that caused Maine's magazines to explode is still doing business. The next explosion to come from it will be in congress.

THE declarations of war introduced in the senate Tuesday are apt to lead the ignorant to believe there are four or five Spains and that our relations are strained with each of them.

SPAIN will not feed the starving thousands in Cuba and it seems that diplomacy must be exhausted and gun-powder burned before the United States will be permitted to feed them.

THE Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a mine under her hull, as the court of inquiry has declared. Should it be for Spain to take the initiative in settlement of that crime? The president has placed the matter in that position.

THE United States navy is in need of nothing so badly as torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and we will miss a good opportunity for a bargain if we do not at once declare war on Spain and send a squadron of battleships to hold up that Spanish flotilla while it is practically helpless on the high sea.

"IF it was a mine it was Spanish," says Senator Mason, and more logical conclusion never was reached. Now, who but Spaniards had access to the connections of that mine and could have exploded it? That is a puzzle the government of the United States should set about to solve.

THE people are not unreasonable, not unjust and not disposed to intemperate action. But they have been waiting and keeping cool a long time. They are positive that some sort of Spanish treachery caused the destruction of the Maine and the death of her crew. They hope that this government will go far in its efforts to fix responsibility for that foulest crime of the century and they are willing to wait and keep cool very little longer.

THE state superintendent of instruction in New York has recommended the curfew law to the legislature. He points out the beneficial operation of the law in three hundred cities and towns of the west which have such laws. In New York it is doubtless true, as of other states, that the province of the legislature does not include the enactment of such police measures, but it is good thing to recommend to the state, anyway. It will bring the matter to the attention of the cities and towns.

FOR three years Spain has been "pacifying" the rebels in Cuba. Up to date the results have been the death by starvation or disease of nearly half a million non-combatants and the growth of the insurgent bands into an army of 50,000 well armed, well disciplined fighting men in control of the greater part of the island. It is time to make Spain let go, restore peace in Cuba and let those who survive the horrors of Spanish policy return to the cultivation of their fields. Another year of Spain and the island will, save for the insurgent armies, be as barren of people as it is of harvests.

THE organization in New York of "The National Volunteer Reserve," with Lieutenant General James M. Schofield as commander and Lieutenant General James Longstreet as vice commander, is certainly an interesting and reassuring event. It is proposed that in case of foreign war or invasion citizens shall sign and forward enlistment blanks to designated headquarters and that a grand army of civilian Americans numbering from two millions to five millions shall thus be found enrolled in the reserve and ready to be called out. The most interesting feature of the movement is the evidence it presents that the hearts of the old men are in the right place. When Schofield and Longstreet and Joe Wheeler and General Dodge put their names down together to turn out in their declining years and serve the country there can be no doubt that all is well with the nation.

ELSEWHERE in THE SENTINEL will be found a brief but comprehensive resume of what has been accomplished by the Associated Charities during the period of the past several months. The association is performing a worthy and beneficent labor and should receive both moral and substantial encouragement from the people of Fort Wayne. Great as the good the association has performed, it is small in comparison with what could be accomplished were it not for the fact that limited funds impose a continual handicap. The scope of the work can only be enlarged by augmenting the resources of the society.

CONGRESS is feeling the pressure public sentiment, and is beginning to yield to it. Neither the administration nor Speaker Reed can hold the republican majority any longer together. The revolt has begun and it will carry the members all to one side—the side of humanity and national dignity and honor. The president has, it is stated, made a peremptory demand upon Spain to put an immediate end to hostilities in the island of Cuba.. That is good. If Spain shall heed, war may be averted. But Spain will not heed. For centuries she has heeded nothing but her cruel impulses and her blind pride. It is easy to believe that in affecting to give consideration to the president's demands Spain is tricking for more time. That has been her game for months. Congress thoroughly distrusts Spain and believes that the shortest method of settling the Cuban question will be best method. The voice of the people is raised for the freedom of Cuba and the vindication of the nation's honor in the Maine affair. Congress is heeding the warning of that voice.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Congressman Broussard Will Raise a Regiment.

Louisiana Statesman Resigns and Goes Home to Recruit Soldiers--Other Members Will Do the Same.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Representative Robert F. Broussard, of Louisiana, has tendered his resignation to the governor of his state, to take effect immediately upon a declaration of war with Spain, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Mr. Broussard left for his home in Louisiana, where he expects to form a regiment which he will command in the event of war, which he says is sure to come.

"I have been in receipt of hundreds of letters from citizens in my district," said he, "offering their services in case of hostilities, and I have decided to organize a regiment of my own. I have spoken and voted and will speak and vote for war, and I am willing and anxious to back up my vote with a sword or a musket."

Mr. Broussard is not the only representative who has announced his intention of giving up a seat in the house for a sword and blue uniform. Representative Sulzer, of New York, was the first to announce that he would raise a regiment in his district, and Representatives Colson and Berry, both of Kentucky, have expressed their determination to go to the front. The latter was a colonel in the confederate army.

"I am very anxious," said Colonel Berry, "to take a regiment of my old men, their sons and their grandsons, if maybe, and go to Cuba with them. We would soon show them what American soldiers and Kentucky soldiers, at that, were made of. We would show them that the men who fought under the blue and the gray, who stood face to face with American bullets, are not afraid of Spaniards."

WILL BUY TANKS.

Hartzell Oil Company Preparing for More Oil.

Three Directors Went to Peru This Morning to Purchase Oil Tanks.

Henry Eckert, Frank Falker and H. C. Zollinger, directors of the Hartzell Gas and Oil company, went to Peru this morning on business connected with the New Haven oil fields. The gentlemen are confident of making a winner out of the wells there located and went to Peru to purchase tanks and investigate the Peru methods of caring for oil. At present there is only one tank on the New Haven oil fields and that has a capacity of only 250 gallons. The oil well is filled and it will require several large tanks to care for the fluid as it is pumped. The directors had a conference yesterday and decided to make the purchase.

Red Men's Program.

The Red Men have arranged an elegant program to be given tonight at their hall. to which all Red Men and their families are cordially invited. Lunch will be served after the program has been rendered. Bring the children.

PROGRAM.

Prayer	Rev. C. C. Cissel
Opening address	J. H. Aiken
Piano solo	Miss SueMadden
Recitation	Miss Belle Overdeer
Harmonica selection	Jackson and Wolf
Song	Miss Carrie Kanna
Recitation	Miss. Rebecca Rehnen
Guitar selection	Wolf and Jackson
Recitation	George Overdeer
Mandolin selection	Unger and Tyler
Recitation	M. H. Krauss
Guitar selection	J. E. Wolf

AMERICA TRANQUIL.

So It is Believed by the Madrid Press.

Attributed to Pressure Exerted on This Government by European Powers Headed by Austria.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The pope again has made official demonstrations very friendly to Spain and indicating a desire for her success in Cuba. There is calmer feeling in both political and financial quarters.

This is due to the announcement that relations with the United States are less strained, the American congress having consented to defer discussion of the Maine report and the larger Cuban questions in order that these matters may be further considered diplomatically to see if it is not possible to reach an understanding.

The Spanish naval officer bearing the text and translation of the report of the Spanish commission of inquiry into the loss of the Maine cannot reach Washington before Thursday.

Therefore Foreign Minister Gullon has cabled extensive extracts of the report to Minister Bernabe at Washington, with instructions to lay them before the president and to give them the widest circulation in the United States.

United States Minister Woodford has placed a translation of the United States naval court's report in the hands of Minister Gullon. In doing so Mr. Woodford intimated that President McKinley had determined to place the whole Cuban question, with all its issues, in the hands of the American congress, submitting all the correspondence and the consular reports upon the extraordinary situation in Cuba.

Minister Woodford had a long talk with Senor Cullon and they agreed to call on him for an interview. Premier Sagasta and Colonial Minister Moret will be present also.

The more tranquil feeling is attributed by the ministerial organs, Correo and Correspondencia to pressure amicably brought to bear on the American government by the European powers, headed by Austria.

The feature of the president's policy which causes the most anxiety in official circles in Madrid and Havana is the proposition to relieve the distressed Cubans.

BRITONS ARE WITH US.

Sentiment in England is Friendly to the United States.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when all seemed lost and war only short of declaration. the exact opposite of what exeryone expected would be, the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred, unless the impression given by a highly experienced personage is wrong. He said:

"Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey it to you, but you may print in the largest type, with the feeling that it is fully worth it, the following somewhat stiff statement, and read between the lines. The most important event is forthcoming, one which will calm the desperate situation, avert war, settle all international differences and end the fighting in Cuba.

"Although the American minister, General Woodford, sturdily refuses to be interviewed, he has stated to a prominent gentleman in Madrid that he was entirely confident that an early and effective peace would soon be assured between Spain and the United States, a peace which would be consistent with the honor of the Spanish people and that would secure justice to Cuba and effective protection to the great American interests in that island."

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from London, says:

Th abstract of the reports of the Maine court of inquiry has been received with keen interest by naval experts, but they refrain from expressing a professional opinion when they have not seen the full text, and the evidence of the complete exoneration of the officers in charge of the ship convinces them that internal accident was excluded from the case, but they are surprised that the evidence of the divers concerning the condition of the wreck was not more definite.

The opinion of the court that the destruction of the ship was caused by explosion of a mine on the port side which set off two magazines by detonation, is accepted on account of the high character of Captain Samson and his colleagues as experts on explosives.

Naval experts have not wished to believe that the explosion was due to internal and mysterious causes and frankly say so.

They do not consider the Vienna theory published here today as credible. The publication of this report had little effect, strangely enough, upon the general markets or upon the American list. The general purport of the findings of the board had been well understood in advance.

The situation in the far east is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters has caused as much uneasiness in financial circles as satisfaction among classes and the apprehension would have affected all classes of securities if American stocks had not been remarkably buoyant and carried everything upward.

Several leaders conspicuous for fairness and cordiality toward America appear in the papers, especially one in the Times.

The general feeling may be summed up in the response of a member of parliament when he asked how English sympathy would stand in case of war between Spain and the United States:

"With America, every man jack of us."

THE PENSION ROLL.

Interesting Statement From Secretary Bliss.

The Increase on the Roll Was Over 13,000 in Eight Months--Deficiency in Sight.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In sending to congress a deficiency estimate of $8,070,872 for pensions this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to date. Secretary Bliss says:

"On the 1st of July, 1897, there was available $140,000,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions; $4,000,000 of this amount was set apart for navy pensions, leaving $136,000,000 for payment of army pensions.

"The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1897, was 976,014, while on the 28th of February, 1898, there were 989,613 on the roll, a net increase of 13,599. Between the latter dates there was disbursed for the payment of army pensions $95,370,872.46, leaving the sum of $40,629,127.54 for the payment of pensions to the end of the present fiscal year.

"The commissioner of pensions estimates that $48,700,000 will be required for the payment of pensions during the remainiug four months of the fiscal year, more than $8,000,000 in excess of the unexpended appropriations.

"The commissioner has recently expressed to me an opinion as to the future course of pension payments as at variance with his views thereon, as stated in the annual report, which was to the effect that after the close of the current year payments would rapidly decline.

It is now his opinion in view of the increasing appropriations for original pensions, and for increase of pensions, there will be an increase in the sum required for the payment of the army and navy pensions for some time to come. In this connection the appended table, showing the number of pensioners on the roll and the value of the roll annually since 1887 is significant.

"From this it appears that the pension roll has substantially doubled since a quarter of a century after the close of the war.

"In 1890, twenty-five years after the war closed, the number of pensioners on the roll was 537,944. At the close of the current fiscal year the number on the roll will approximate 996,000, an increase of nearly 90 per cent. since 1890. In that time the value of the roll has increased from $72,052,143.40 in 1890 to approximately $132,000,000 in the present fiscal year.

"The roll is now larger than at any former time, notwithstanding that thirty-three years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities. It contained about 5,500 more pensioners in 1897 than it did in 1896, and approximately 20,000 more in 1898 than in 1897, and the value of the roll has also increased in the same period."

Returned From Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dr. A. M. Lesser, surgeon in chief, and Sister Bettina, head nurse of the Red Cross society, who went to Cuba to assist Miss Clara Barton in establishing hospitals there, arrived here today.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. Mayseod&w

POLICE NEWS.

Five Prisoners Confronted the Mayor Today.

One Accumulated a "Jag" in Lagrange and Was Put Off the Train in This City--Notes.

There were three prisoners in police court this morning. One of the fellows charged with drunkenness was Charles Galloway. He accumulated a quantity of "bug juice" at Lagrange yesterday and boarded a Grand Rapids and Indiana train. Arrived in Fort Wayne the conductor ousted him and Officer Greer arrested the fellow and sent him to the police station. It was several hours before he could tell his story. Mayor Scherer assessed the usual fine and Galloway paid up and left the city.

Ed Champion, of Montpelier, tried to drink more than his share of red liquor and was arrested by Officer Paul. He couldn't pay his fine this morning and was sent over to board with Sheriff Melching for eleven days.

Three train climbers, arrested by Detective Dinger, were given the usual lecture and ordered out of town.

NOTES.

Mrs. Maud Woodruff reports to the police that she lost a valuable ladies' gold hunting case watch yesterday between her home, 65 Winter street and Fletcher avenue. It was an Elgin movement.

A telegram was received by the police last night from the chief of the police of Elkhart asking for the record of Frank Harris. The local police do not know the man. He was arrested in Elkhart for burglary.

A SPLENDID PASTOR.

Rev. E. F. Albertson's Departure Will be a Loss to Fort Wayne.

By appointment of the Methodist conference which closed at Hartford City last Monday, Rev. Edmund F. Albertson becomes pastor of the church at Ligonier. This is a distinct loss to the cause of evangelical christianity in Fort Wayne. Mr. Albertson has been one of the most faithful, effective and popular ministers in the city, and his admirers are not limited to the members of his own congregation.

When Mr. Albertson took charge of Trinity Methodist church it was a small and struggling society. After two years the change is little short of phenomenal. He leaves a vigorous and aggressive body of workers, a building greatly beautified and improved and everything in good condition for his successor. Ligonier is to be congratulated on securing man who is a helpful and practical preacher, a model pastor, and a public spirited citizen.

Rev. Sherman Powell who assumes the pastorate of Trinity church is reputed to be a man of excellent ability.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Murderer of the Lee Family, in Texas, Commits Suicide.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 30.—I. M. McBride who is thought to have murdered the Lee family of four persons near Paint Rock, Sunday night, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. Had he not taken his life it is probable that McBride would have been lynched.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Nine Persons Arraigned on Charges of Defrauding the City of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The nine persons indicted on charges of defrauding the city of Brooklyn were arraigned before Judge Aspinwall, in the Kings county court today, and all pleaded not guilty and bail was continued in each case. The indicted men are: Former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis, Police Commissioner Wm. E. Phillips, ex-Aldermen Joseph R. Clark and Wm. H. Leaycraft, ex-Deputy Commissioner of City Works Robert W. Fielding, ex-Inspector of City Works Milne, ex-Water Purveyor Oscar Knapp, Former Warrant Clerk A. Lawrence Jensen and Former Superintendent of Sewers William Goff.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

KNIGHTS AT PEACE.

Maj. Gen. Nordthaus Says His Confirmation is Assured--His Staff.

PERU, Ind., March 30.—Major General J. W. Nordthaus, commander-in-chief of the Catholic Knights of America, says that the strife over the commandership has been decided in his favor by the action of the Peru and Anderson (Ind.) commanderies. Only one commandery is yet out—Effingham, Ill.—but this is not needed. He also announces this official staff:

Archbishop Corrigan, New York, chief of staff; J. W. Volpert, Peru, Ind., adjutant; Francis Murphy, Vincennes, judge advocate; George Haferthen, Hamilton, Ohio, mustering officer: J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, quartermaster; Adam Bein, Sterling, Ill., engineer; James Wernert, Toledo, signal officer; J. Mullen, Louisville, commissary, aids-de-camp; Charles Solomon, Anderson, Ind.; Colonel Cross, Minneapolis, and Colonel Scheihletter, Ironton, Ohio.

SYNODICAL CONTROL.

A Proposition Which May Cause Trouble Among the Republicans.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—The Revs. G. W. F. Birch, of New York, and Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, were here yesterday conferring regarding matters that will come before the Presbyterian general assembly at Winona in May. One of these is a proposition to remove the board of home missions from New York to Chicago or St. Louis. Dr. Dickey said:

"I am decidedly in favor of removing the board from New York and making the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccols the secretary. We have a board away down on the sea coast in New York to manage the work of the great synods of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois."

Presbyterians here say the proposition to move the board west will cause a church row in the assembly. Dr. Birch is opposed to it.

Schooner a Total Wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—The schooner Olivette, from Porto Rico for Halifax, with molasses, is a total wreck on Thrum Cape, at the entrance of Halifax harbor. The crew were saved.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit--What the Players Are Doing.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The way that Manager Tebeau detects every ailment of the men would make him seem a mind reader. He stopped McAllister before he would admit that he felt the least soreness. Harry Blake gave another example a few days ago. Blake had never complained, and before anybody knew that he was suffering he was ordered to let up a little on practice. "What's the matter with me?" asked Blake. "Sore leg," said Tebeau. "You will get work enough, don't worry." Zimmer recently was instructed not to throw to second for a few days, and he protested. "I guess you have a little stitch in your arm," said Tebeau. "I can notice it if you can't." These and similar cases lead the man to almost believe that Tebeau has some sympathetic power of feeling every ache in the team. He takes more care of the men than they do of themselves, and nips many a case of soreness in the bud. The result is that all the men except Cuppy and McAllister are now in line, when if some of them had been allowed to keep at work they might have got into trouble.

TORREYSON ON DISCIPLINE.

Frank Torreyson has apparently not changed his ideas of the way to manage a base ball team. A Grand Rapids evening paper says:

Grand Rapids will note a change this year in the manner in which the ball players who represent the town are handled. Manager Torreyson is a Watkins on discipline and a Manning to mix with the men whom he governs so carefully. "I give my orders," says he, "and they must be obeyed to the letter. They are not ironclad, but are reasonable. I do not insert an anti-booze clause in my contracts, but every man on my team will know that about one glass is all that is good for him and that to get drunk means to get put out of the business. I will not have a man in the club who does not thoroughly understand that I am boss and that I want what I pay for, ball playing and team work."

Signs for Grand Rapids players will be given this year largely from the bench, though not so much as would have been the case had not Mr. Torreyson secured his brother to captain and play first base for him.

NOTES.

The Smamrocks will ask Manager O'Meara for one of two of his pitchers in the game to be played between the leaguers and the amateurs April 10.

The players have almost everyone written for tickets to bring them to Fort Wayne. The tickets will be sent out the latter part of the week. Babb and Clark may arrive in the city by Sunday.

Manager O'Meara has received an answer from "Kid" Lentz, of Flora, Ill., who accepts his proposition and re-signs a contract. He will be ordered to report here next week and will later on probably be farmed to South Bend.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western league, as offered a prize of $100 to the umpire in his league who does not miss a game this year. He thinks this bonus will stir up the umpires and make them more regular in attending games.

It is definitely settled that Hoffmeister, of the Pittsburg club, will play third base for Indianapolis, says Sporting Life. Poor fellow! And so your dream of greatness in the league is reduced to mere drudgery on the worst farm in the business.

A GENERATION OF PAIN.

Missouri Man Suffers 25 Years With Rheumatism.

Cured by the New Remedy Gloria Tonic.

A man never grows so old that he can get accustomed to the pains of rheumatism. An old gentleman 70 years of age, went through 25 years of constant suffering until he tried the new remedy, Gloria Tonic. It cured him as it has all those who have heard of and used this remarkable medicine. The testimonials received are a record of efficacy and permanency of cure, such as rarely comes to the discoverer of a new remedy. The proprietor of Gloria Tonic first tried it in his own case. His feet were so swollen that he was unable to walk. He had always been more or less troubled with rhumatism, but when he became helpless he ran across Gloria Tonic and cured himself so quickly and completely that he began advertising it in household newspapers. In the past two years several thousand rheumatics have been restored to permanent health. If you have even a mild touch of the disease, ask your druggist for this splendid and unfailing remedy.

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis., who will gladly send testimonials to those who are suffering from rheumatism. A box of Gloria Tonic will be sent prepaired by mail if your druggist won't get it for you. Price $1.00. In localities where Gloria Tonic is not throughly known a free trial package and testimonials will be mailed upon application to John A. Smith, 243 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

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MARTIN H. WEFEL, Drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, toilet goods, etc., cor. Hanna & LaSalle Sts. Phones, old, 289, new 349.

PLUMBERS.

McDONALD & YOEST, Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. 96 Wells Street. Phone 738.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies sufferin from ailments peculiar t their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 18 W. Wayne Street. Telephone 245.

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS, DRUGGISTS, Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK. Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000. The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months. President—Charles McCulloch. Cashier—John Mohr, jr.

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INSURANCE.

D. L. HARDING, Insurance & Loans. Rooms 39-40 Bank Bl'k.

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All-Wool Spring Suits.—Exclusive '98 Styles, in 3 and 4 button sacks, in Cheviots and Cassimeres, handsomely tailored, in neat pin checks, plaids and fancy mixtures and plain colors—excellent values that cannot be duplicated for less than $10.00—our first spring price..... $7.50

Men's Finer Grade Spring of '98 Suits, fresh from the looms of foreign and domestic manufacturers of all-wool cheviots, cassimeres, unfinished clay worsteds, neat pin checks, plaids and rich fancy mixtures, blue, black and plain gray—stouts, longs and regular shapes—our first Spring offering at the popular price... $10.00

Men's Finest Spring Suits & Overcoats up to $25.

Fashionable Spring Trousers for Men.

Men's Fine Spring Style Trousers, latest cut, in all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, neat checks, stripes, plaids, mixtures and plain solid colors, elegantly tailored and well worth double the price..... $2.50

Fine Grades in pure all-wool worsteds and cassimeres, new neat stripes, shades and patterns—new stock just arrived and large assortment—our price for them is..... $3.50

Still Finer Values in handsome worsteds, exceptionally fine tailoring, newest spring designs in stripes, checks and plaids, stouts, longs, regulars and extra sizes guaranteed to fit, you'll pay half again as much elsewhere..... $4.00

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We were fortunate enough to close out from a manufacturer one lot Boys' Black Clay All-Wool Worsted Long Pants Suits, sizes 31 to 34. We bought these Suits at a ridiculously low figure and are in position to offer them to the trade at less than manufacturer's cost. This lot consists of 32 Suits and when they are sold this quality Suits cannot be retailed for less than $8.00. First come, first served, and while they last you can have them at the heretofore unheard of price, $5.00. $5

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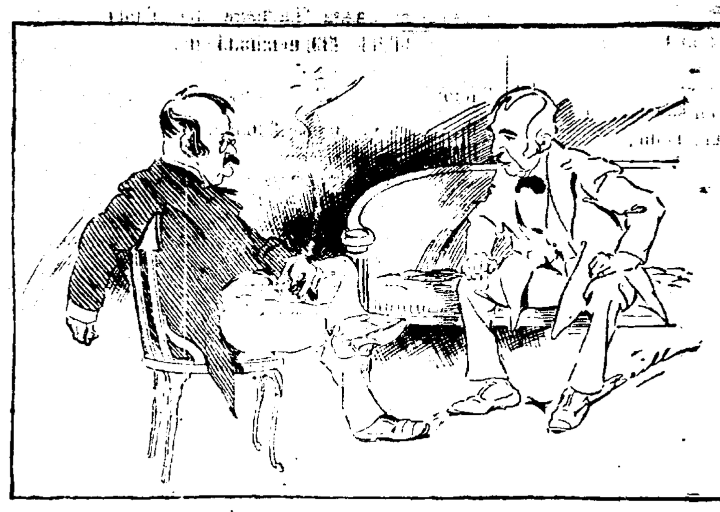
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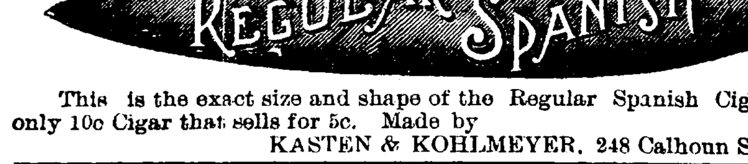
of yours will soon need spading, the vines need trimming, and fences and all out of doors put in order for the glorious Spring time at hand. You will probably need new tools, spades, rakes, shears, pruning knives, trowels, lawn mowers, hose and wheelbarrows, or anything that is necessary for use in the hardware line. Then you want to call on us, and get the best that is made.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

Brice Secures a Railway Entrance at Toledo.

A Railway Superintendent "Ducked" in the Muddy Ohio—Affairs at the Office and Depot.

Calvin S. Brice, president of the Lake Erie and Western, has secured a line into Toledo by getting control of the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee, which is no longer a part of the Lima Northern system. J. R. Megrue, vice president and general manager of the road, has resigned, and N. K. Elliott, formerly with the Vandalia as general superintendent, has been made general manager. New traffic officers will be appointed at once. President Brice intends to make extensive improvements in the road.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of Peru, was in the city this morning.

John Sanders, painter at the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

Herman Hersche is sick and off duty. He works in the Bass blacksmith shop.

On account of heavy business Nickel Plate train No. 1 ran in two sections last night.

There are now 1,936 miles of road in the Wabash system, including the new Buffalo division.

Machinist Charles F. Muhlenbruch, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Samuel Parker, who had been sick ten days, resumed work at the electric works this morning.

Assistant Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pittsburg, made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

After a week's sickness Henry Dryer resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

The Washout on the Wabash has been repaired and trains are again reaching their destination in time.

Harry Whitney last evening resigned a position at the electric works which he has filled for some time.

Brakeman J. A. Bushey, who was visiting friends in Chicago, reported for duty on the Nickel Plate this morning.

George Sweringen, of Shop Clerk Meegan's office, is temporarily "helping out" in Foreman Hunt's office, at Chicago.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will enlarge its shops at Aurora, Ill., and increase the classes of work to be done there.

The Wabash road earned in the third week of March $252,726, an increase of $40,616 over the corresponding week of 1897.

The Lake Erie & Western earned in the third week of March $60,006, an increase over the corresponding week of 1897 of $2,187.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has given orders that 1,500 freight cars be built at the company's shops in Altoona.

Westbound Nickel Plate train No. 5 was five hours late in reaching this city last night. Delay was due to bad eastern connections.

The general manager of the Indiana and Illinois Southern has contracted with the Brooks Locomotive works for two new locomotives.

Charles O. Skeers, who died last week at Mauch Chunk, Pa., eighty years of age, had been a director of the Lehigh Valley for nearly forty years.

Since the first of January the average sales of the interchangeable mileage book of the Central Passenger association have been 436 books per day.

Ben Weyer, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, who had been attending a funeral of a relative at Delphos, Ohio, has returned home and now is working again.

Thomas Ogier, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, is taking a week's lay off. He has been working steadily for several weeks and now feels the need of rest.

L. P. Stone, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been on a local train running out of Bellevue for a week or two, has returned here and resumed a through freight run.

August Depray, of the electric works, had the second finger of his left hand badly cut yesterday while operating a planer. The accident will disable him for a week or two.

At Indianapolis the first union railway company was organized, the first union depot built, the first belt road constructed, and for many years more railroads centered there than at any other railroad point.

It is understood in railway circles that the Chicago and Rock Island has put on its fast service between Kansas City and Denver, hoping to in the end secure the through mail between those points, now carried by the Union Pacific, which has in the last three months cut down its time between those points.

Holman & Albersmeyer have been awarded the contract for building the pastoral residence for the Catholics out on Barthold street, near the school building. The building will be a handsome and substantial brick structure which will cost $8,450 when completed. Work upon it will be commenced in a few days and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Pennsylvania company, although not obligated to pay for the twenty-two locomotives purchased from the Pittsburg locomotive works by the Vandalia—the latter was to pay for them at the rate of $5,000 a month—is taking up the notes as they mature, which is good evidence that the Pennsylvania is determined to strengthen its hold on the Vandalia. There are forty-three of these notes, and seventeen have been paid by the Pennsylvania.

Motive Power Superintendent G. L. Potter, and his assistant and chief clerk, D. F. Crawford and James T. Leary, left last evening on the limited for Pittsburg, where railway business will keep them several days.

The Pennsylvania company is disposing of its freight engines which are too light for service on the road and too good to consign to the scrap pile. Last week one was sold to the Georgetown and Western company, and this week another has been sold to a railroad company engaged in building a line in Arkansas. The engines thus disposed of are rebuilt and put in almost as good condition as they were when new.

Superintendent Galloway, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and General Manager Waldo were busy yesterday with a force of men getting the road in shape near Cincinnati. Mr. Galloway had on a new spring suit and a new pair of tan shoes. "It would be a pity to get that suit wet," suggested Mr. Waldo. There was a splash, a gurgling yell for help and Mr. Galloway disappeared in the muddy waters. He had stepped on a loose board and it tipped with him. The section men rescued him and a doctor pumped the muddy water out of him, and now he is all right. But the spring suit and the tan shoes are ruined.

WERE RESCUED.

Crew of the Steamer Bothinia Saved.

A Carrier Pigeon Bears the News of Disaster and Relief—A New Experiment Succeeds.

SWANSEA, March 30.—The British steamer Challerton Beach, Captain Allerton, from Port Knolloth for Swansea, which has just arrived here reports that when about 250 miles south of the Sicily Islands a carrier pigeon boarded her and the following message was found attached to the bird:

"March 27, 8 a. m. An English sailing vessel has been succored by La Bretagne; delay probable.
"CAPTAIN RENAUD."

The following was also appended to the carrier pigeon:

"Saved the crew of the Bothinia. Three of that crew killed."

The Bothnia referred to by Captain Renaud is probably the British bark Bothnia, reported from Plymouth today as having passed the Lizard in tow of the German steamer Castilia. When LaBretagne left Havre on Saturday last she had on board 100 carrier pigeons, shipped with the view of testing the possibility of establishing communication with the shore in case of an accident. It was added that if the experiment proved successful all steamers of the French line would hereafter carry pigeons.

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A GRAND LABOR.

What Has Been Done by the Associated Charities.

During the Past Few Months a Great Deal Has Been Accomplished in Relief of the Poor.

"What has the Associated Charities done for the poor during the past four months?" is the question that has frequently been asked since the approach of milder weather. It would require much more space than the newspapers would be willing to devote to tell all, but briefly summarized:

The Associated Charities dealt with upwards of 245 cases in the time mentioned.

The Associated Charities, through its general secretary, made over 130 investigations in that time. Several of the cases required more than one visit, so that nearly double that number of visits to or calls at the homes of the poor were made. This does not include the visits made by the Friendly Visitors connected with the Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities secured the thorough cleaning up and making comfortable of several homes where want and hunger were also prevalent; it secured a home in a good family for a boy who drifted into the city penniless and destitute.

The Associated Charities furnished between 250 and 300 days' work to men who were out of employment, and thus made it possible for them to procure necessities for their families without asking charity from the public.

The Associated Charities gave work to a large number of women who otherwise would have suffered from lack of food and clothing.

In addition to this a large number of men and women were supplied in response to calls from people who desired washing, cleaning and small jobs of work done. The Associated Charities answered hundreds of telephone calls for help or information for which it never received anything—save thanks; sometimes not even that. Inasmuch as it demands nothing for this kind of work, it received all it asked in that line.

The Associated Charities notified the citizens of a number of imposters who were receiving aid that should have gone to worthy persons, and the evil was very materially checked. Last summer, through lots furnished by the Associated Charities, fifty poor families raised nearly 400 bushels of potatoes, besides a large amount of corn, beets, cabbage, parsnips, tomatoes and other vegetables. The crop, aside from what was stolen by the most contemptible class of thieves, amounted in value upwards of $500.

Although its needs have been large, the Associated Charities has not called on the people this year for money, and as yet the people have not fallen over one another in their efforts to get their contributions to the treasurer. This work could not have been accomplished but for the earnest work of a very few devoted women and men who secured the cantata, "Egypta," from the rendition of which the largest portion of the funds used in the work was derived.

The Associated Charities does not now want to make a general appeal to the public. It is time, however, to prepare the lots and garden tracts for the spring work, and money must be secured for that purpose. This can easily be accomplished without burdening any one, by the payment of the annual subscriptions at this time. The people who say the Associated Charities is a good thing and that it is pursuing the proper course in dealing with the question of charity, can put into practical effect their assertions by renewing their memberships and annual subscriptions. When the general secretary of the Associated Charities calls upon you for money to help on the work don't put him off and tell him to come again, but give him the little he asks for. It is so little that by refusing, if you think it is right to give, you wrong yourself by not giving them.

SWORN IN.

City Election Commissioners Take the Oath.

Decide on a Seal to Be Used in Sealing Up the Ballots for Distribution—Municipal Affairs.

W. P. Breen, democrat, and Wilmer Leonard, republican, were yesterday sworn in as city election commissioners.

Immediately after being obligated they met with City Clerk Monning, the third member of the board, and decided upon the seal to be used in sealing the bags in which ballots are distributed to the several election inspectors. The law provides that there must be a new seal at each election, therefore the action was necessary. Adjournment was then taken until the several tickets have been certified to the board.

STILL ROAMING.

No word has been received from Peter Eggemann and J. K. McCracken, members of the board of public works, who started out Sunday evening to investigate the several kinds of asphalt in use in different cities. It is believed, however, that they will return in time for the regular meeting of the board to be held tomorrow evening.

IT IS MURDER.

Martin Jordan Dies in Huntington of His Injuries.

His Assailants Are Held on a Charge of Murder—The Assault Committed With a Stone.

Martin Jordan, the young man assaulted a few days ago at Huntington, died at 5 o'clock last evening at his home in that city. His assailants, young men named Herzog and Crow, are under arrest and will be charged with murder. Jordan was a brother of Mrs. Anthony Jordan, who formerly resided in Fort Wayne, and when the assault occurred the young man's mother was visiting Mrs. Karns in this city. Herzog and Crow assert that the killing was done in self-defense. Friends of Jordan assert that it was nothing more or less than cold-blooded murder. A big stone was the death-dealing missile.

THE BNAI BRITH.

The National Meet Will be Held Here in May.

Arrangements Being Made to Entertain the Visiting Delegates—One Day at Robison Park.

The national convention of the Bnai Brith will be held in Fort Wayne May 22, 23 and 24 next.

Members of the local lodge are making arrangements to royally entertain the delegates who will attend. During their three days' stay in Fort Wayne Louis Heilbroner has arranged that the delegates shall see the beauties of Robison park.

The Bnai Brith is one of the flourishing secret societies of the country and the Fort Wayne lodge is composed of many of our best citizens, who can be depended upon to see that there will be no lack of entertainment for the visitors.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Coryne in the National Review.)

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

We know also beyond any doubt that Beecham's Pills, the established and staple liver regulator the world over, will so reorganize the working system of the human body that congested, morbid or disordered conditions in men and women are absolutely and entirely removed and with the ensuing good health come bright eyes and a happy heart. Beecham's Pills are for sale the world over at a quarter a box, although on their merits they are known proverbially to be "worth a guinea a box."

GONE TO MANKATO.

Rev. J. M. Driver to Have a Charge in the Minnesota City.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 30.—The charge assigned to Dr. J. M. Driver, the Marion divine, by the M. E. conference just closed, is at Mankato, Minn., for which place he has already departed. The charge is the same one to which Dr. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, was sent a few years ago. Dr. Driver would have been sent to Providence, R. I., had not the Marion trouble come up. As the Rhode Island conference occurred earlier than the one held in this city, it was not thought advisable to make a change until his case was disposed of and he was given the first exchange offered after the conclusion of the inquiry. A prominent minister here stated that there is a possibility of Driver being unable to secure the Mankato charge, as the official board of the church may not accept him on account of the notoriety he has achieved in the north Indiana conference.

The Sprldg Was Missing.

Guest—"Here, waiter; I thought I told you to bring me a spring chicken?" Walter—"Yes, sah; dat's what I done gib you, sah." Guest—"Well, if it is, it must have been hatched from a hard boiled egg."

No Money to Teach Cooking.

Buffalo aldermen have refused to appropriate any money for the instruction of public school girls in cooking.

SPAIN'S VICTIM

Receives Christian Burial in the Land He Loved.

Body of Lieutenant Jenkins Brought Home and Laid in the Grave by a Patriotic People.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny united today in patriotic spirit and paid the highest civil and military honors to the remains of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins, who perished on the United States battleship Maine. The public funeral accorded Lieutenant Jenkins' remains was not a local matter merely, dictated by the motives of local pride in a son of this community. It was a national affair and was the first outpouring of the sentiments of the people, for this was the only funeral of a victim of the Maine that has taken place on American soil and Lieutenant Jenkins was the most prominent American of all the 268 victims. From the time of the arrival of the body in Pittsburg, at 9 o'clock this morning, until the volley of musketry over the grave in Uniondale cemetry, Allegheny, the manifestations of mourning and patriotism were marked in those two cities.

Flags were at half mast everywhere. The tolling of bells, echoes of minute guns, and the marked suppression of the boisterousness of ordinary days, the strains of funeral airs and the muffled roll of drums told those who heard, but did not see, of the solemn event passing this day.

The funeral program was made to occupy most of the day in the execution of it, and the weather was most favorable for it. First the body was taken to Allegheny and placed in state at 9 o'clock in the postoffice corridor. A squad of Division C, Pennsylvania naval reserves, was the guard of honor. At 11 o'clock, still escorted by the military guard and a detachment of policemen, it was brought to the court house in this city, where it again laid in state for two hours.

While the people filed by the bier and the bells tolled, the National guard organizations and the G. A. R. posts assembled in the vicinity. At 2:30 o'clock the casket was placed on a caisson and the march to Allegheny was taken up.

The procession was headed by General Wiley and staff, of the Second brigade, N. G. P. Then followed the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, N. G. P., division C, Pennsylvania naval reserves, battery B, Washington infantry, Hibernian Rifles, Grand Army of the Republic, and numerous patriotic organizations.

Through a concourse of men, women and children, the procession marched slowly to Christ's Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. Here the impressive and beautiful Episcopal service for the dead was performed and a tender sermon, full of lessons patriotic and Christian, was preached by the rector, Rev. Robert Mech.

Then came the march to the cemetery, the final service, the committing of the body to the earth, firing a salute, the closing of the grave and the placing at its head of the American flag.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was an anchor sent by the class of '86 of the United States naval academy, Annapolis, and a battleship from the western university of Pennsylvania, from which deceased graduated before entering Annapolis.

DEMAND ON PRESIDENT.

Big Mass Meeting To be Held in Cleveland to Urge Action.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30.—A mass meeting has been called for tonight to demand of President McKinley that the freedom of Cuba be immediately recognized and that the butchery in Cuba be stopped, even though it may result in war.

The meeting is called by the Americus club, the leading republican organization of the west side. Patriotic speeches will be made and the president urged to take immediate action.

AFTER A NEW CRUISER.

BERLIN, March 30.—Lieutenant Commander Albert H. Niblack, United States naval attache here, is continuing his negotiations with the Germania yard for a 3,000 ton armored cruiser which is being built there for Brazil, but which will not be finished for a long time.

NOT IN THE SCHEME.

McKinley Not a Party to the Proposition to Buy Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It was stated by a senator who called upon President McKinley today and discussed the Cuban question that the administration was taking no part in the alleged purchase negotiations. He said that this may be talked in New York and by New York men, but he did not think it was a part of the administration's policy regarding Cuba. John J. McCook, of New York, today again denied that he was a member or representative of any syndicate to put up an indemnity for Cuban independence, taking Cuban bonds in return. He added that he thought if there were any such proposition Spain or the Spanish people themselves would take a large portion of any bonds Cuba might issue. The talk about purchase of Cuba was very prevalent at the white house today, but no one presumed to speak regarding Spain's attitude.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The report that Spain was ready to grant independence to Cuba in consideration of an indemnity of $200,000,000 and that President Palma for the insurgents was favorable to the proposition was the subject of considerable discussion at the rooms of Cuban junta today.

In speaking for the members of the junta, Horatio S. Rubens said: "This is the old plan revived. Two years ago we were perfectly willing and anxious to settle the trouble in this manner; but conditions have changed since then. I am in a position to say, with authority, that while the Cubans would not consent to the payment of $200,000,000 for their indemnity, they are willing and able to pay half that sum."

Hon. Joseph S. Dailey, of Bluffton, ex-judge of the Indiana supreme court, is in the city on legal business.

George W. Elwood, of Montpelier, transacted business in Fort Wayne today.

He Would Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe than that of the newly settled regions, where they think the easterners are absurdly finical and only a shade less fussy than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk, "out here we always give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick anyhow, and so we give him something to kick about."

A Salubrious Name.

Pepsin, just over the Jasper line in Newton county, ought to be able to attract the favorable attention of dyspeptics who are looking for a health resort, if it comes anywhere near living up to its name.—Kansas City Journal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for state senator, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county.
GEORGE V. KELL.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of June 4
CHARLES M. DAWSON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the judgship of the Allen superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
THOMAS E. ELLISON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I hereby beg leave to announce to the democratic party of Allen county that I will be a candidate for nomination for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held on the 4th day of June next.
ROBERT LOWRY.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
DR. L. S. NULL.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FRANK J. BELOT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
A. R. SCHNITKER.
New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM SCOTT.
Lafayette Township.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY.
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES M. [illegible]LLETT.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOHN H. KAPPEL, M. D.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
DR. W. W. BARNETT.

FOR SURVEYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention June 4th.
CHARLES W. BRANSTRATOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
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EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 5 1897.
HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention.
HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
P. J. SINGLETON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.
C. H. WALTEMATH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WM. TAGTMYER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.
GEORGE R. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.
EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.
WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary.
DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.
JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.
JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.
J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
SYLVESTER McMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
HENRY SCHWARTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
JAMES CURRY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
K. K. WHEELOCK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Henry Hilgemann as a candidate for councilman of the Eight ward, subject to the decision of the republican primary to be held March 31.
MANY FRIENDS.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary.
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Ninth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.
FRED C. BOLTZ.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of William E. Gerding as a candidate for councilman of the Tenth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

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EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.
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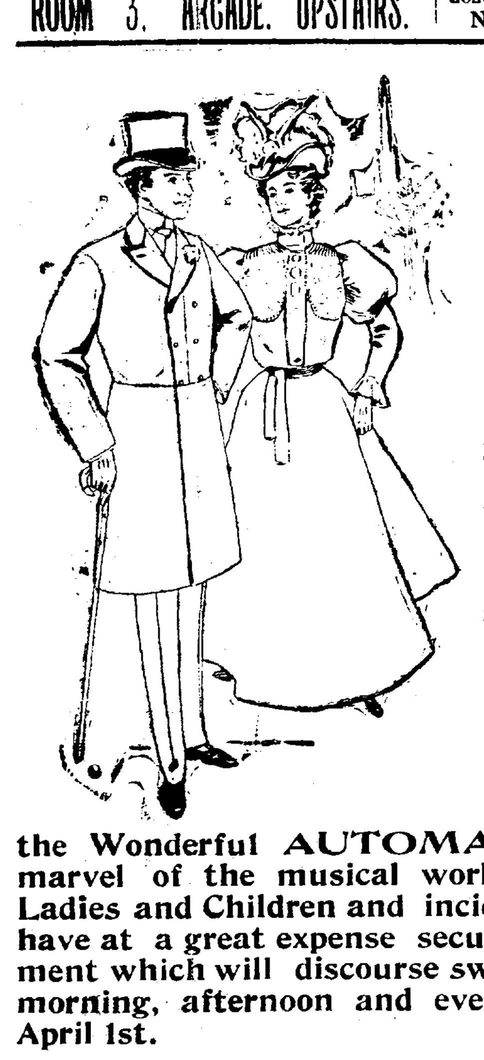
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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For Indiana: Probably rain tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh northeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

D. C. Wilson, of Kendallville, is in the city.

C. W. Purn, jr., of Lafayette, is registered at the Wayne.

J. W. Hamilton, of Eaton, was in Fort Wayne today on important business.

Miss Julia Taylor entertained informally this afternoon in honor of Miss Gorham.

Mrs. J. O. Evans entertained the Tuesday Whist club yesterday afternoon at duplicate whist.

I. H. Case, who is manager of the Kimball piano store at Terre Haute, will visit his family here this week.

Will M. Leedy today moved his family from Auburn to Fort Wayne and will hereafter reside in this city.

Henry Buesching, of 148 Wallace street, has returned from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he spent a week visiting friends.

The Wabash College Glee and Mandolin club will give an entertainment at Westminster church this evening. The club comes highly recommended and renders some excellent music.

Charles Stellhorn, the Calhoun street shoemaker, went to Purdue this morning to attend the graduating exercises. His son, Frederick W. Stellhorn, is a member of the graduating class.

The Twentieth Century club held a rousing meeting in the Sulzer building on South Hanna street last evening. Mayor Scherer, William Meyer, jr., and E. V. Emrick were present and talked to the members of the club.

R. Klein, the furrier, has gone to Manitoba on his annual trip to buy furs for the coming season. He will stop in New York for two weeks to buy foreign furs. Upon his return, in a month, Mr. Klein expects to embark in the wholesale trade in furs.

A child of W. Cramer, of East Jefferson street, strayed away last evening and wandered into the grocery of D. Bunck & Co., on East Lewis street. The police were notified and they later notified the father, who inquired at the station for the lost child.

David Fife, ex-manager of the Peters farm, left last evening for Kansas, where he goes to take charge of one of Rockefeller's big farms. Mr. Fife was very popular and his hosts of friends are sorry to see him leave Allen county, although all wish him abundant success in his new home.

Frank Miller, a twelve-year-old boy living with his parents near Dixon, Ohio, was badly bitten by a colt with which he was playing. He handed the horse a piece of corn and the animal caught two fingers of his right hand in its mouth. The fingers were so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate them near the hand.

A small but appreciative audience listened to the lecture on "Emerson, the Man," delivered last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Leon H. Vincent. The speaker again commanded the closest attention of his hearers who felt that they were sharers in a literary treat. Mr. Vincent will lecture in this city Monday and Tuesday evening next week.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle last night was the most largely attended of the series. A profound spiritual interest pervaded the meeting and all present were deeply impressed. A great number of the most prominent Christian men and women in the city were there and assisted to make the meeting interesting and fruitful. Rev. Dr. Henson preached an impressive discourse. The meetings will close Friday night.

A reception to Miss Jessie Sweet was given by Mrs. Will Crighton yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Crighton was assisted in receiving by Miss Sweet, Miss Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Sessions and Mrs. A. Pickard. In the sitting room tea was served by Miss Sperry, Miss Crane and Miss Sweringen. Mrs. L. P. Drayer presided at the table. Mrs. Will Noble served an ice and cakes in the dining room with the assistance of Miss DeEtta Davis and Miss Carrie Hughes. Miss Hazel Pearse and Miss Adah Burdette attended the guests as they entered and left the house. The decorations were ferns and Marguerites.

Choice Strawberries, 20c Quart.

Fine Michigan Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
Havana New Potatoes, 55c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 35c peck.
New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
Large Lemons down to 15c doz.
California Seedling Oranges, 20c
Large Navel Oranges, 30c doz.
Florida Pine Apples, 25c and 30c.

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Half boxes, 15c.
Good Domestic Sardines, 5c box.
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FRUIT HOUSE.

Ralph Clark, of Lafayette, is at the Randall.

The Tippecanoes will have a love feast in their rooms this evening.

The Red Men will give an entertainment at their hall this evening.

Mrs. Ab. Kelley and daughter, of Waterloo, are guests of friends in this city.

The spring term of the American College of Music will commence next Monday.

Miss Edith Albers has returned from a visit with Miss Ruth Mohler in Huntington.

Mrs. Wells, of Chicago, is the guest of her son, H. S. Wells, of Brackenridge street.

Mrs. Daniel Toomey, who has been visiting Fort Wayne relatives several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Veith and daughter, Loretta, will go to Larwell today to remain several weeks at the sanitarium there.

There will be an important meeting at 7 o'clock this evening of the Students' Art league, at the art league rooms.

Rev. William H. Hogan, of Logansport, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nulf, of Muncie, are in the city attending the funeral of Miss Edna Wass, who will be buried Friday afternoon.

L. A. Tonkel, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the county for several days, returned to his home at Shelby, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. Will Conover will be hostess for the Americus club tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Edward Miller has charge of the program on "Current Events."

The members of the Bartenders' union are raising money with which to furnish handsome new quarters, where they can meet regularly and entertain their friends.

Mrs. Addie Johnson, of the northside, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital some time ago, is rapidly improving and will be able to be moved to her home in a few days.

A flower committee consisting of Misses Nellie French, Lyda Niedhammer and Emily Schwartz, has been appointed to decorate the Grace Reformed church for the Easter services.

Contractor Henry Hilgeman was the successful bidder on the new hotel block to be erected by J. P. Ross at the corner of Maiden Lane and West Main street. The building will cost something over $6,000.

Mrs. W. H. Shambaugh gave a very pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at her West Berry street home in honor of her guest, Miss Gorham, of Oxford. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and American beauties.

The Brotherhood of the Westminster church, tendered a reception to the new minister, the Rev. W. A. Bodell, at the church parlors. One feature of the entertainment was a discussion of the subject, "Why is it That There is But One Man to Four Women in the Church Congregation?"

A committee from Decatur, Ill., composed of Councilman Oscar D. Hill, C. A. Daigh, expert mechanical engineer; Leon Sullivan, city electrician, and O. C. Stafford, superintendent of water works, are in the city today looking at the Fort Wayne Electric corporation's apparatus. Decatur has 180 light system at present and will increase it to 225 lights.

Mrs. Ernst Breimeyer, living at 221 West Creighton avenue, was run down by a horse and carriage as she was crossing Washington boulevard, near Calhoun street, yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office of Dr. Johnson, where her injuries were attended to. The injuries were not serious in extent, but were quite painful. One leg was badly bruised.

The directors of the Home Telephone company held a meeting last night and decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for next Monday evening. At Monday's meeting plans will be adopted for the enlargement of the system. The business of the company is rapidly increasing and it has been found necessary to string more wires and extend the service in other ways.

One of the most entertaining children's parties of the season was given last evening by Master William Nutting at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodez. The young folks were invited in compliment to William's cousins, Marian, Helen and Elsie Jackson, of Chicago. Parlor games furnished amusement for a pleasant evening. A mysterious fish pond, some fortune telling and the selection of partners for dancing by means of conversation candies were among the things enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Holland Herring Down to 80c Keg--Family Mackerel to 90c Pail--Fresh Caught Lake Fish 5c lb--Best Stewing Oysters at 12 1-2c Can, at The Greatest.

Late red cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California Seedling Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Monkey soap, a new brand, for scouring and scrubing, 5c cake.
Juicy Beef Roasts, tender Steaks, finest quality of Veal, Lamb and Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, extra fine Braunschweiger Liverwurst, and all kinds of Sausages, Sliced Ham, Cooked, Pressed and Boiled Ham, Leaf and Kettle Rendered Lard.
Fresh Vegetables daily direct from the growers.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Miss Margie Hanna is ill.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus is home from a Chicago visit.

Miss Mabel Tinkham returned to Delaware college today.

The J. F. club will be entertained by Mrs. John Boylan tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Sweet will tomorrow return to her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. H. G. Granger today left for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

E. G. Ericson has been granted a permit to erect a $2,000 frame dwelling on lot 8 in Bond's subdivision.

Mrs. C. King and daughter, Edith, of Columbia City, are guests of friends in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stutesman last evening entertained guests from 8 to 10 o'clock. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Fort Wayne Guards will meet this evening to elect officers in the office of Attorney Hughes, Nos. 46 and 48 Bank block.

Mrs. J. Cramer, who has been in Auburn for the past two months, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Rogers, of East Lewis street.

Mrs. M. J. Browand yesterday went to Garrett, where she will today attend the wedding of her son, Dr. N. C. Browand, and Miss Grace Thomas.

Miss Josephine Page last evening entertained friends in compliment to Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis. After a guessing contest on Cuban affairs cards were played.

A fire starting from a blaze used for smoking meat, destroyed a small barn, belonging to Peter Schenk, and located at 56 Third street, last night. The loss will be about $50.

The Daughters of Workmen lodge No. 1, held an entertainment at their hall in the Aldine block last evening. A program was rendered and refreshments were served. An hour or more was devoted to dancing, and the young people present had a delightful time. The money realized by the order will be used to help purchase a piano.

R. O. Rankin, the gentleman who is to be the new landlord of the Wayne hotel, telegraphs that he will be in the city probably Friday afternoon, April 1. He will not assume charge of the hotel until an invoice has been taken, which will probably be next Monday. Mr. Rankin gives no intimation in his telegram that he would not take charge of the hostlery on April Fool's day or on Friday, and that statement was the undoubted vaporings of a visionary mind.

A new amusement has been opened to the amusement-loving people in Fort Wayne at 119 Calhoun street. It is called "The Crystal Maze." Entering the place, one gets bewildered for the time at the electric illumination and mirrors and has more difficulty in finding the exit than if he were lost in a coal mine and hunting the place at which he entered. It is without a doubt the greatest puzzle human brain can provide for the amusement of the public. The admission is 10 cents.

Populist Resolutions.

At a called meeting of the populists of Allen county, last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the populists of Allen county, are in favor of keeping up our populist organization for the purpose of furthering populist principles.

GEORGE THUMM,
H. W. DICKMAN,
CHARLES SCHANTZ,
Committee on Resolutions.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat—May, $1.0¾@3; July, 82⅜c; Sept., 76¼c; Dec., 76¾c.

Corn—March, 28⅜c; May, 28⅞c; July, 30⅛@31¼c; Sept., 31¼@31⅜c.

Oats—March, 24¼c; May, 25c; July, 23c.

Pork—March, $9.35; May, $9.40; July, $9.47.

Lard—March, $4.97; May, $5.00; July, $5.09.

Ribs—March, $5.00; May, $5.00@5.02; July, $5.07.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@42c.

Rye—Cash, 49½c; May, 49½@¾c.

Flax—Cash, $1.17½; cash N. W., $1.18; May, $1.17; Sept. $1.07¼.

Timothy—March, $2.80.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks to the friends, neighbors, Emmett Commandery, Father O'Leary Council and especially the shop boys, for their kind sympathy in the hour of our bereavement.

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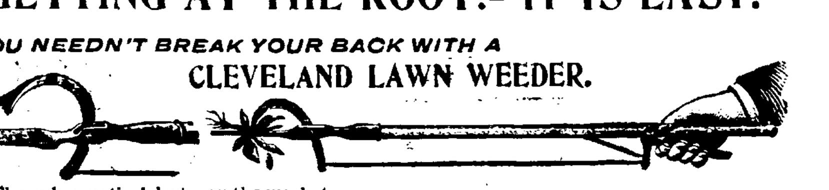
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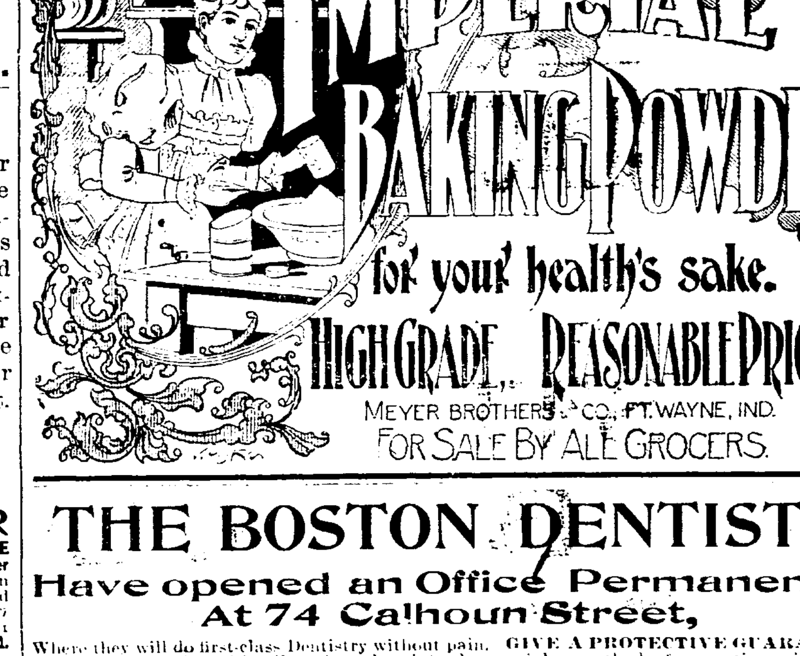


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SPAIN'S LATEST MENACE.

A Powerful Fleet of Warships Dispatched to Havana.

Minister Woodford Cables the Startling News From Madrid.

Intelligence Causes Intense Excitement at Washington.

The Fleet is the Most Formidable Array of War Vessels that Has Departed From Spain Since the Present Crisis Began--Two Armored Cruisers and a Destroyer.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There were the usual number of callers at the state, war and navy departments today to interview the officials respecting developments in the Cuban situation and for the transaction of numerous items of business which have been brought to the fore as a result of the preparations for war that are rapidly going on. At the navy department Secretary Long was unusually busy in seeing a large number of persons and in conference with his bureau chiefs.

A matter that caused a great deal of excitement around the corridors and among the officials was the information that had been received from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid of the departure westward of a formiable Spanish fleet of three vessels.

Naturally there was a disposition to criticise the action of Spain in this particular, in view of the many peace prostations that have been made by that country, and such action was regarded as anything but a friendly move.

During the morning Secretary Long also announced the detail of officers who are to command the newly acquired tugs and yachts designed for the auxiliary navy, and the public statement was made that the government was negotiating for the acquisition of the St. Thomas island in the West Indies for use as a coaling station.

The information of the sailing of the Spanish fleet was contained in a dispatch to the state department from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The ships sailed from Cartagena, a Spanish naval station on the Mediterranean sea and, according to the minister's dispatch, they were headed "westward."

That, it is said, is undoubtedly the most formidable array of vessels that have departed from Spain in this direction during the present crisis, and the presumption generally held by the navy department officials is that they are headed ultimately for Havana and will be first heard of at the Canaries.

The fleet is composed of two armored cruisers of the second-class, under the convoy of a formidable torpedo boat destroyer.

The names of the cruisers are the Infanta Marie Teresa, a sister ship to the Vizcaya, which visited New York preliminary to her trip to Havana, where she now is, and the Cristobal Colon. The former is built of steel, is 364 feet over all, 65.2 beam and has a displacement of 6,080 tons, with a mean draft of 21.6. Her speed is put down as slightly over twenty knots an hour. The Cristobal Colon is 328 feet long and 59.8 beam. She is of 6,840 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty knots. Both cruisers are heavily armored. The convoy of the vessels, the Destructor, is a formidable ship of her class, of about 400 tons displacement and capable of excellent service.

As stated in these dispatches, the navy department has had in view the acquisition of a coaling station in the West Indies. The government is now without any coaling station in a foreign country of any importance, a matter of considerable regret among naval officials. Ever since the trouble with Spain has been threatened Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment, has been looking over the field very carefully and has indicated to Secretary Long several desirable places in the West Indies where excellent harbors exist, which, in his judgment, might be acquired by the government. One of these locations is the island of St. Thomas, a Danish possession, where, it is said, the facilities for the establishment of a coaling station are excellent. Secretary Long has had a conference with Captain [illegible] the representatives of the navy department and other officials with a view to the acquisition of St. Thomas. It is said at the navy department today that the purchase of the island has not been consummated, but that negotiations are under way. The Associated Press announced last week that the Island of Navassa would not be selected, but that the tendencies was toward the Danish island, which could be purchased for a considerable sum.

One of the most prominent visitors at Secretary Alger's offices was Gen. John M. Schofield, who formerly commanded the army, and who is now on his way to New York city. General Schofield is the president of the National Volunteer Reserve association of the United States, which is seeking to enroll in its ranks from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 men who will be ready to respond to any call that may be made upon them by the government in case of war.

Other persons who saw the secretary were Senators Mason, Proctor, Bacon and Hawley and Gen. Daniel Sickles.

In execution of his policy of preparing the naval service for a possible hostile contingency, Secretary Long today detailed officers to command all the auxiliary torpedo boats recently added to the naval service. The details are as follows:

Lieutenant James M. Helm to command the Horel.

Lieutenant W. H. H. Southerland to command the Eagle.

Lieutenant John Hood, late of the Maine, to command the Hawk.

Lieutenant Roger Wells, jr., to command the Tecumseh.

Lieutenant F. R. Brainard to command the Uncas.

Lieutenant John L. Purcell to command the Osceola.

Ensign W. R. Gherardi to command the Sioux.

Ensign W. S. Crossley to command the Algonquin.

All these officers have been instructed to report for duty without delay. The vessels under their commands will form part of the Mosquito fleet, the main purpose of which is to act as a second leg of defense to the principal harbors on the Atlantic and gulf coasts. The whole fleet will be under command of Commander Horace Elmer, who is now in New York arranging for its organization and distribution into squads at seaboard cities.

COUNSELS PATIENCE.

President McKinley Wants to Defer Congressional Action.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The republican members of the Michigan delegation in the house had a conference with the president today, in which the Cuban policy was reviewed. The delegation comprised every republican member from Michigan. Representative William Alden Smith acted as chairman. They informed the president of the sentiment in their state, as well as the strong Cuban disposition of the house. They urged that there should be action prompt and decisive, and that the country, as judged by the sentiment of the people of their own state, would allow little further delay. They insisted that nothing should be considered which does not effect the permanent removal of the Spanish flag from the island and the assurance of a complete independence. It was suggested that no negotiations should be entered into with Spain without first giving the Cubans a status.

The president, however, suggested that that was a matter of detail.

The delegation with much feeling appealed to the president never to allow the Maine incident to become a matter of international arbitration.

The president listened throughout with great interest. He said he [illegible] other with the senators conference. He hoped, however, that congress would not act precipitately

The administration, he stated, was pursuing a course it deemed proper and he wanted the fullest advice, even if the suggestions made were not in accord with his own views and judgment.

He stated he was expecting hourly important advices from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, on which much would depend. He said that the administration was pursuing a course consonant with a cool judgment, and that if there should be war, he trusted that the country would be united in support of whatever action was deemed wise.

It is stated among senators that the president has asked the committees of congress not to act for sixty hours. Another statement is to the effect that the Sagasta ministry has adjourned and this causes the delay in advices from Madrid.

SOMERS COMING.

The New War Vessel Getting Ready to sail.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Information reached the navy department today that the Somers, the new vessel recently acquired by purchase by the United States, had left Elbing, Germany, for Pillau. The latter place is below Elbing and the supposition is that the vessel is gradually getting toward the sea, preliminary to her start for the United States.

The officials of the navy department were greatly gratified by the receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Bancroft at Bermuda, on her return from an European station. The Bancroft will proceed to the Norfolk navy yard, where such repairs as are necessary will be made to her. Information was also received of the departure of the cruiser Montgomery from Key West for Norfolk. It is said the vessel is in need of slight repairs, which can be made at Norfolk.

CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The California volunteers have organized in this city. The company roster has been sent to the secretary of war, with an application to be enrolled in the event of war with Spain. There are seventy-five on the roll.

A SCHEME TO BUY CUBA.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Tagblatte today announces the presence in this city of an American financier, representing a syndicate who is said to be trying to interest Berlin financiers in a project for purchasing Cuba and paying Spain 1,500,000,000 pesetas, the syndicate recouping from the customs of Cuba.

Enquiries made at the United States embassy has, at the leading banks, shown that they have no knowledge of the matter.

THE TERROR GOES SOUTH.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—The monitor Terror sailed this morning for Key West, after having her air compressors repaired and taking on coal. The monitor Puritan came into port at noon.

DEPENDS ON SAGASTA.

Diplomatic Relations With Spain Hang Trembling in the Balance.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

McKinley waits on Sagasta and the diplomatic relations between the two nations hang trembling in the balance.

On the Cuban question our proposition is that Spain arrange some time in the near future to accept Gomez's offer to pay $200,000,000 for Cuban independence; that an armistice be entered into during which the Spanish troops are to be withdrawn from the island; that the reconcentradoes be released immediately and permitted to return to their homes and that the United States to furnish them not only with food, but purchase them farming implements.

Spain is considering this proposition in Madrid.

A cable was received from Minister Woodford last night which shows that the negotiations are proceeding in a way entirely satisfactory to the president. It is said this cable merely said "Accepted."

Whether this meant all the propositions or merely the proposition that an armistice be attempted and that Spain will release the reconcentrados, is not known.

It is not believed that Spain will, at this stage, promise independence, but on the strength of the information from Madrid the president decided to send a message to congress, and a high official said the way was opening to a speedy settlement of the whole Cuban situation.

On the Maine question Spain is evidently preparing to combat the contention that the ship was destroyed by an outside explosion, and instead of forwarding an apology will send a denial and ask for international arbitration.

Rousseau Bros. have sold their Broadway meat market to C. A. Spangler.

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FREE CUBA.

Congressman Bailey Touches the Popular Idea.

Offers a Resolution Recognizing Cuban Independence.

Spectators Go Wild With Enthusiasm.

The Resolution Goes the Way of Its Predecessors, But Assurances of Speedy Action Are Given

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, presented as a matter of privilege a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. A perfect whirlwind of applause overwhelmed the house from the galleries. Mr. Boutelle made a point of order against it and Mr. Bailley in speaking to the point of order declared that he had no purpose to raise disorder in the house. He believed he had a right to make it. The greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. Mr. Bailley said the house had a right to decide this question and accept the responsibility. Mr. Bailley cited a precedent in the fifty-third congress when on a similar question the speaker of the house and the republicans all voted against a ruling of Speaker Crisp, holding that a Hawaiian resolution offered by Mr. Boutelle while in order must go to a committee and was not privileged for immediate consideration. The democrats and the galleries repeatedly applauded him.

Mr. Boutelle replied, detailing the circumstances of the precedent, but contending that the ruling was erroneous.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, who is at the head of radical republicans, arose to rally his followers against the resolution at this time. He announced, amid a storm of applause, that he was willing to go as far as anyone in aid of the struggling patriots of Cuba, but he wanted everything done in an orderly way. He declared that he sympathized with a proposition for a declaration of war.

While this was going on the republicans were whispering in groups, the conservative leaders were circulating among them, urging them not to allow the democrats to take the initiative, while Mr. Terry, democrat, of Arkansas, was urging that the question of privilege should be submitted to the house for a decision. The confusion became so great that Mr. Simpson, populist, of Kansas, raised a laugh when he made the point of order that the "speaker's reconcentrados were out of order."

Mr. Hopkins, who presided at the meeting of the republicans last evening, supported the point of order made against the Bailley resolution. He claimed that it was not a question of personal privilege or one that affected the house. It simply called for an expression as to the patriots in Cuba.

The resolution should go to a committee. He was not willing to be carried off his feet to overturn the rules of the house. He hoped that the republicans would take the same view.

"When," asked a republican member. The chair announced that he was ready to rule and Mr. Bailley said his ald. was ready. The chair made a long decision quoting precedents. Many senators came over and listened to the debate.

Mr. Reed said the question of war and independence did not constitute a question of privilege and would not, he thought, at any time except in times of great excitement. The speaker sustained the point of order and Mr. Bailley appealed from the decision.

Speaker Reed after the appeal stated that he had no doubt but the ends which were sought to be arrived at in the resolution would be secured in an honorable and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Bailey said that he had no doubt the remark was intended to stiffen the backbone of the republican members.

On laying the appeal on the table the standing vote showed 178 to 137. No republican was seen voting in the negative.

The roll call followed, and amidst a great deal of confussion. The parties were solidly alligned as in the standing vote. The resolution which was offered by Mr Bailley is as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the heroic struggle of the Cuban people against the force of arms and the horrors of famine has shown them worthy to be free; and,

Second, The United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent state."

After the announcement of the vote Mr. [illegible] asked what became of the [illegible] and the speaker committee on foreign affairs, but if introduced in the regular way through the box it would be referred.

Mr. Bailley appealed from the decision, but the speaker said that it was a parliamentary inquiry that Mr Bailley had made and that no appeal could be taken

The house then began consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

WILL TAKE ACTION SOON.

Friends of the Cuban Cause Feel Confident

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—There has been a great deal of discussion among the republicans since the Bailley resolution was introduced and voted upon. Many of them received assurances from the leaders that there would be action in a short time. Speaker Reed's statement was considered as forecasting the situation and Mr. Dingley was quoted as saying the whole question would be settled within a few days.

Republicans who attended the conference last evening said that the course of the republicans who attended that conference was consistent as they determined that action should come from the republican side and in an orderly manner.

Representative Adams, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the president to accredit to it a minister of this government.

Representative Mahoney, of New York, introduced a joint resolution "recognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent state and welcoming her to the sisterhood of republics in the western world."

Representative Todd, of Michigan introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

FORESHADOWS PEACE.

Tone of Madrid Press Has Changed--One Note for War.

MADRID, March 30.—The general tone of the press today foreshadows peace. An exception is the Pais, republican, which, in referring to the conference yesterday between the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, sees therein that the United States is "gaining time and awaiting the rainy season so to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba."

The Pais also expresses the belief that the Spanish government is prepared to make further concessions to the United States and fears the upshot may mean "loss of Cuba, money and dignity."

It further says that all the questions pending between Spain and the United States were discussed yesterday, but that nothing further is known.

The Liberal (moderate republican) says nothing has leaked out beyond the official note, adding:

"We respect this secrecy, provided it does not hide a definite decision prior to the opening of the corres. The nation must be consulted as well as the queen regent and the ministers."

According to the Imparcial, independent, Senor Sagasta will have an interview with the queen regent today respecting the conference of yesterday.

The Globo, liberal, heads its editorial article "Reserve, Serenity, Confidence," declining to lift a corner of the veil of ministerial secrecy.

The Imparcial opens a long article by exclaiming:

"There is patriotism. That is what is heard everywhere in connection with the generous offers arriving from all provinces. It is a national spirit like this which accomplishes what riches cannot."

"The great mass of the people" the Imparcial adds, "respond to the call to lend help in the defense of the honor and integrity of the fatherland, which is wrapped up in the honor and dignity of the nation. Nothing will so decisively prevent the government in Washington, on humanitarian pretext, from interferring in the internal affairs of Cuba. Charity, as the Americans understand it, is not charity. it is an outrage to the pious, Christian sentiment existing in Spain. In the minds of other peoples Spain's consent to allow United States officials to succor Cubans constitutes true ignominy. It is the normal integrity necessary to the honor of the nation, as well as the material integrity. It is the former the United States is trying to wound. With the sums collected and collecting by subscriptions in Havana, by the theatrical performances and other means in Spain and South America, the government at Madrid ought to say to the government at Washington that Spain is in no need of its indigent subjects being succored by the charity of another state, this constituting the most humiliating intervention, and that she desires to depend upon her own resources voluntarily given and not extracted like your half million dollars from congress. The moral effect and diplomatic result of such a pronouncement would be incalculably greater than of any warship which

COULDN'T AGREE.

Foreign Relations Committee Between Two Opinions.

Some Talked War--Others Counseled Peace.

The Report of Court of Inquiry is Before Them.

They Want Time to Consider It and Will Not Decide Until Later in the Week.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Again today were the galleries of the senate crowded to the doors. Not an inch of space was left in any of the galleries and the corridors were packed with disppointed hundreds, who vainly sought seats from which they might listen to the proceedings. Rev. John K. McLean, of the Pacific Theological seminary of Oakland, offered the invocation

Mr Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, asked that the committee be permitted to sit during the sessions of the senate from day to day and the request was granted

Mr. Frye, of Maine, reported from the committee on foreign relations the senate resolutions, "that the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate all the consular correspondence relating to the condition of the war in the island of Cuba, the condition of the people and other matters relating thereto."

Mr. Frye asked that the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, when he would ask for its consideration.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, on the military affairs committee, reported a joint resolution providing that, in any case of emergency in which the immediate erection of any fort or fortification is, in the opinion of the secretary of war, deemed necessary and urgent, where the legislature of the state is not in session, so much of the existing law as prohibits the erection of such fortification until the consent of the legislature has been obtained shall be suspended so as to authorize the construction of such temporary fort on the written consent of the owner of the land. Mr. Hawley asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Pascoe, of Florida, desiring to examine it, objected and it was then laid over.

Mr. Frye inquired of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, if he had any objection to the reference of his resolution offered yesterday, to the committee on foreign relations, that committee now having under consideration resolutions of that character. Mr Allen consented to the reference of the resolution, saying he was satisfied that the committee would promptly take action upon the subject matter.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Senate Committee Divided on the Court of Inquiry's Report.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations failed to reach an agreement at its meeting today on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a subcommittee and then adjourned.

The members of the foreign relations committee who saw the president today, assured the other members that the Cuban situation will come to a head in a very few days and that congress would be informed The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within forty-eight hours.

The committee considered that it would be unwise, in view of the negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time It was said that congress need not take action to hurry the administration in view of what had been learned by members.

The senate passed a resolution on motion of Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, allowing them to sit during the session of the senate. The committee will resume its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The only distinctive feature of the meeting was the general disposition manifested to wait for a reasonable time upon the president and the statement in this direction was quite unanimous upon the part of the members. The meeting was largely devoted to the consideration of the testimony taken by the Maine court of inquiry.

A majority of the members of the committee found that they had not had time to read this testimony and much of it which appealed to individual members was read by the full committee. The general understanding appeared to be that the situation was such that the report and the testimony [illegible] have to be fully

WAR FEVER ABATES.

Middle Classes in Madrid Now Hope for Peace.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Among the middle classes the idea of honorable peace has taken a firm hold and great and prodigious will be the popularity of the ministery when it announces peaceful results, says the Herald's correspondent at Madrid.

It is understood that the pope, through the papal nuncio, conveys his approval, and, more still, of peace under the circumstances suggested, and Spain is his pet child.

In the palace there is no doubt of the sentiment, for the queen is the warmest advocate of peace and has grieved for three years over the Cuban war.

She will support with all her strength the opportunity which has fallen to the lot of her country to secure peace with honor.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

United States said to Have Bought the Danish Islands in West Indies

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser, from Washington says

There is some reason to believe that the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain.

It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of three Danish islands in the West Indies, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.

It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers.

The price paid for the whole is said to be $15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details but it is reported that the islands were sold for about $9,000,000 and the war vessels for about $6,000,000.

The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

DIDN'T NOMINATE.

The Prohibitionists Last Night Held a Meeting

And After Some Discussion Decided Not to Place a City Ticket in the Field.

There will be no third ticket in the field unless it is a split from one of the old parties.

In pursuance to the exclusive announcement in yesterday's SENTINEL that there would be a meeting of prohibitionists in the office of James E. Graham for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field, a number of men representing that matter last night discussed the situation and finally decided not to nominate candidates.

A leading prohibitionist this morning said to THE SENTINEL that it had been many years since that party had a city ticket and they did not care to nominate one at this time, but would be on hand in the fall with a county ticket.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Andrew McClure, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Sion S. Bass post G. A. R., of which he was a member. The pall bearers who have been selected are John Bodker, J. L. Gruber, William Glenn, Martin Detzer, T. McGugan and D. L. Beaber.

GREINER.

Freda, the one year-three-months and eighteen-days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greiner, who reside in Wayne township near Moeller ing's brick yards, died last evening at 6 o'clock of lung fever. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence.

WASS

Edna, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Wass, of 200 East Creighton avenue, died at 7:45 this morning. The little one had been ill only a few days.

THE COURT NEWS.

The Diether Lumber company has commenced suit in the circuit court against George O. Litt, for $1,225 on account

Rachel Critchell et al have begun suit in the superior court against Allen W. Kiidger et al, for partition of real estate. The suit of Dudgeon vs Hubbard, in attachment proceedings, is on trial in the circuit court

LICENSED TO WED

John W Dennis and Martha B. Francies

DON'T FAIL

To attend the grand spring opening of the only exclusive boys and children's clothing parlors in Fort Wayne today and tomorrow. Souvenir given to every lady. Open to 9 p. m.

THE GLOBE,
A. K. Hurt & Co.

TO MOVE TONIGHT.

The Flying Squadron Takes on Greater Activity.

Commodore Schley Believed to be Ordered to Key West.

Intense Excitement in Naval Circles Presages War.

All the Ships Hastily Get in Shape for Moving at the Command of the Commodore.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 30.—Monday and yesterday everything about the flying squadron had a peaceful air because of the pacific news from Washington. This morning found a great deal of suppressed excitement noticeable, particularly in the orders to men working upon the vessels to hurry their labors to completion.

Some workmen from the ship building yard employed in making some minor changes on the Brooklyn were told emphatically that all work must be finished by tonight and that the men on board would not be surprised to find the fleet moving within a few days.

The hurry was in the main due to the uncertainty of the situation in Washington, as detailed in the Associated Press dispatches, and the similar situation in Key West. The protected cruiser Columbia has arrived and this gives the squadron a varied type of vessels.

The Brooklyn is a first-class armored and protected cruiser, one of the best equipped fighting vessels in the world, the Massachusetts is a first-class battleship, throwing more tons of iron than any vessel afloat, and the Columbia is a protected, but unarmored cruiser of fast type, and carrying rapid fire guns in her main battery.

The Columbia will put on her coat of grey paint this morning, transforming her decorated pleasant-to-look-at craft, to a formidable looking fighting machine. Commodore Schley has almost fully organized his working force, finding it not a difficult matter, as many of the officers of the fleet are old shipmates and have worked with him before, notably on the Baltimore at Valparaiso, Chili, when the international episode occurred, and where he displayed diplomacy that won for him the confidence of the country.

DOES NOT PROLONG.

Sessions of Congress Shorter in War Times.

Statesman Did Not Work So Many Days During Rebellion as Since--The Records Given.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There has been considerable discussion of the length of the sessions of congress in the event of war, it being the prevailing idea that a declaration of war would involve the prolongation of the sessions of congress.

The sessions of congress, beginning with the war of 1861-65 are given below, with the sessions following, showing that in war times congress did not consume as much time as is usual in times of peace.

Thirty-seventh Congress, 1861-63—Three sessions, 365 days.

Thirty-eighth Congress, 1863-65—Three sessions, 299 days.

Thirty-ninth Congress, 1865-67—Three sessions, 329 days.

Fortieth Congress, 1867-69—Three sessions, 382 days.

Forty-first Congress, 1869-71—Three sessions, 341 days.

Forty-second Congress, 1871-73—Three sessions, 228 days.

Forty-third Congress, 1873-75—Two sessions, 291 days.

Forty-fourth Congress, 1875-77—Two sessions, 344 days

Forty-fifth Congress, 1877-79—Three sessions, 342 days.

Forty-sixth Congress, 1879-81—Three sessions, 393 days.

Forty-seventh Congress, 1881-83—Two sessions, 337 days.

Forty-eighth Congress, 1883-85—Two sessions, 311 days.

Forty-ninth Congress, 1885-87—Two sessions, 330 days.

Fiftieth Congress, 1887-89—Two sessions, 412 days.

Fifty-first Congress, 1889-91—Two sessions, 397 days.

Fifty-second Congress, 1891-93—Two sessions, 340 days.

Fifty-third Congress, 1893-95—Three sessions, 347 days.

Fifty fourth Congress, 1895-97—Two sessions, 200 days.

CHANCE FOR VERNE.

Kid McCoy Would Like to Spar Another Exhibition with Him.

Professor Loveless today received a letter from H. Selby asking him to assist in getting Hardenbrook to spar an exhibition with "Kid" McCoy in Indianapolis. It is an even wager that Mr. Hardenbrook doesn't want any more exhibitions with McCoy.

Ellis Searles was defeated for the democratic nomination for mayor at Huntington yesterday, ex-Mayor Dungan winning. There were more than 1,000 votes cast, showing a wonderful increase over the primary two years ago. Norval Bowman was [illegible] ated for clerk and Patr[illegible] for [illegible]

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

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TONIGHT.

Musical Entertainment—Wabash Glee and Mandolin club at Westminster church.

Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mechecannochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.

THE Maine and her murdered crew—what of them?

HON. BILLY MASON of Illinois appears to be a repeater of late pattern.

AND Russia keeps right on, pitching in and helping herself to what she wants and asking for what is not in sight.

TO BURN Sagasta or any other Spaniard in effigy is a waste of fuel. To burn powder at the right time will count for more.

THE submarine mine that caused Maine's magazines to explode is still doing business. The next explosion to come from it will be in congress.

THE declarations of war introduced in the senate Tuesday are apt to lead the ignorant to believe there are four or five Spains and that our relations are strained with each of them.

SPAIN will not feed the starving thousands in Cuba and it seems that diplomacy must be exhausted and gun-powder burned before the United States will be permitted to feed them.

THE Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a mine under her hull, as the court of inquiry has declared. Should it be for Spain to take the initiative in settlement of that crime? The president has placed the matter in that position.

THE United States navy is in need of nothing so badly as torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and we will miss a good opportunity for a bargain if we do not at once declare war on Spain and send a squadron of battleships to hold up that Spanish flotilla while it is practically helpless on the high sea.

"If it wasn't mine it was Spanish," says Senator Mason, and more logical conclusion never was reached. Now, who but Spain could had access to the connections of that mine and could have exploded it? That is a puzzle the government of the United States should set about to solve.

THE people are not unreasonable, not unjust and not disposed to intemperate action. But they have been waiting and keeping cool a long time. They are positive that some sort of Spanish treachery caused the destruction of the Maine and the death of her crew. They hope that this government will go far in its efforts to fix responsibility for that foulest crime of the century and they are willing to wait and keep cool very little longer.

THE state superintendent of instruction in New York has recommended the curfew law to the legislature. He points out the beneficial operation of the law in three hundred cities and towns of the west which have such laws. In New York it is doubtless true, as of other states, that the province of the legislature does not include the enactment of such police measures, but it is good thing to recommend to the state, anyway. It will bring the matter to the attention of the cities and towns.

FOR three years Spain has been "pacifying" the rebels in Cuba. Up to date the results have been the death by starvation or disease of nearly half a million non-combatants and the growth of the insurgent bands into an army of 50,000 well armed, well disciplined fighting men in control of the greater part of the island. It is time to make Spain let go, restore peace in Cuba and let those who survive the horrors of Spanish policy return to the cultivation of their fields. Another year of Spain and the island will, save for the insurgent armies, be as barren of people as it is of harvests.

THE organization in New York of "The National Volunteer Reserve," with Lieutenant General James M. Schofield as commander and Lieutenant General James Longstreet as vice commander, is certainly an interesting and reassuring event. It is proposed that in case of foreign war or invasion citizens shall sign and forward enlistment blanks to designated headquarters and that a grand army of civilian Americans numbering from two millions to five millions shall thus be found enrolled in the reserve and ready to be called out. The most interesting feature of the movement is the evidence it presents that the hearts of the old men are in the right place. When Schofield and Longstreet and Joe Wheeler and General Dodge put their names down together to turn out in their declining years and serve the country there can be no doubt that all is well with the nation.

ELSEWHERE in THE SENTINEL will be found a brief but comprehensive resume of what has been accomplished by the Associated Charities during the period of the past several months. The association is performing a worthy and beneficent labor and should receive both moral and substantial encouragement from the people of Fort Wayne. Great as the good the association has performed, it is small in comparison with what could be accomplished were it not for the fact that limited funds impose a continual handicap. The scope of the work can only be enlarged by augmenting the resources of the society.

CONGRESS is feeling the pressure public sentiment, and is beginning to yield to it. Neither the administration nor Speaker Reed can hold the republican majority any longer together. The revolt has begun and it will carry the members all to one side—the side of humanity and national dignity and honor. The president has, it is stated, made a peremptory demand upon Spain to put an immediate end to hostilities in the island of Cuba. That is good. If Spain shall heed, war may be averted. But Spain will not heed. For centuries she has heeded nothing but her cruel impulses and her blind pride. It is easy to believe that in affecting to give consideration to the president's demands Spain is tricking for more time. That has been her game for months. Congress thoroughly distrusts Spain and believes that the shortest method of settling the Cuban question will be best method. The voice of the people is raised for the freedom of Cuba and the vindication of the nation's honor in the Maine affair. Congress is heeding the warning of that voice.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Congressman Broussard Will Raise a Regiment.

Louisiana Statesman Resigns and Goes Home to Recruit Soldiers—Other Members Will Do the Same.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Representative Robert F. Broussard, of Louisiana, has tendered his resignation to the governor of his state, to take effect immediately upon a declaration of war with Spain, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Mr. Broussard left for his home in Louisiana, where he expects to form a regiment which he will command in the event of war, which he says is sure to come.

"I have been in receipt of hundreds of letters from citizens in my district," said he, "offering their services in case of hostilities, and I have decided to organize a regiment of my own. I have spoken and voted and will speak and vote for war, and I am willing and anxious to back up my vote with a sword or a musket."

Mr. Broussard is not the only representative who has announced his intention of giving up a seat in the house for a sword and blue uniform. Representative Sulzer, of New York, was the first to announce that he would raise a regiment in his district, and Representatives Colson and Berry, both of Kentucky, have expressed their determination to go to the front. The latter was a colonel in the confederate army.

"I am very anxious," said Colonel Berry, "to take a regiment of my old men, their sons and their grandsons, if maybe, and go to Cuba with them. We would soon show them what American soldiers and Kentucky soldiers, at that, were made of. We would show them that the men who fought under the blue and the gray, who stood face to face with American bullets, are not afraid of Spaniards."

WILL BUY TANKS.

Hartzell Oil Company Preparing for More Oil.

Three Directors Went to Peru This Morning to Purchase Oil Tanks.

Henry Eckert, Frank Falker and H. C. Zollinger, directors of the Hartzell Gas and Oil company, went to Peru this morning on business connected with the New Haven oil fields. The gentlemen are confident of making a winner out of the wells there located and went to Peru to purchase tanks and investigate the Peru methods of caring for oil. At present there is only one tank on the New Haven oil fields and that has a capacity of only 250 gallons. The oil well is filled and it will require several large tanks to care for the fluid as it is pumped. The directors had a conference yesterday and decided to make the purchase.

Red Men's Program.

The Red Men have arranged an elegant program to be given tonight at their hall, to which all Red Men and their families are cordially invited. Lunch will be served after the program has been rendered. Bring the children.

PROGRAM.

Prayer	Rev. C. C. Cissel
Opening address	J. R. Aiken
Piano solo	Miss SusieMaddux
Recitation	Miss Belle Ovender
Harmonica selection	Jackson and Wolf
Song	Miss Carrie Kanna
Recitation	Miss Rebecca Rehnen
Guitar selection	Wolf and Jackson
Recitation	George Trendler
Mandolin selection	Unger and Tyler
Recitation	M. H. Krauss
Guitar selection	J. E. Wolf

AMERICA TRANQUIL.

So It is Believed by the Madrid Press.

Attributed to Pressure Exerted on This Government by European Powers Headed by Austria.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The pope again has made official demonstrations very friendly to Spain and indicating a desire for her success in Cuba. There is calmer feeling in both political and financial quarters.

This is due to the announcement that relations with the United States are less strained, the American congress having consented to defer discussion of the Maine report and the larger Cuban questions in order that these matters may be further considered diplomatically to see if it is not possible to reach an understanding.

The Spanish naval officer bearing the text and translation of the report of the Spanish commission of inquiry into the loss of the Maine cannot reach Washington before Thursday.

Therefore Foreign Minister Gullon has cabled extensive extracts of the report to Minister Bernabe at Washington, with instructions to lay them before the president and to give them the widest circulation in the United States.

United States Minister Woodford has placed a translation of the United States naval court's report in the hands of Minister Gullon. In doing so Mr. Woodford intimated that President McKinley had determined to place the whole Cuban question, with all its issues, in the hands of the American congress, submitting all the correspondence and the consular reports upon the extraordinary situation in Cuba.

Minister Woodford had a long talk with Senor Cullon and they agreed to call on him for an interview. Premier Sagasta and Colonial Minister Moret will be present also.

The more tranquil feeling is attributed by the ministerial organs, Correo and Correspondencia to pressure amicably brought to bear on the American government by the European powers, headed by Austria.

The feature of the president's policy which causes the most anxiety in official circles in Madrid and Havana is the proposition to relieve the distressed Cubans.

BRITONS ARE WITH US.

Sentiment in England is Friendly to the United States.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when all seemed lost and war only short of declaration, the exact opposite of what everyone expected would be, the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred, unless the impression given by a highly experienced personage is wrong. He said:

"Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey it to you, but you may print in the largest type, with the feeling that it is fully worth it, the following somewhat stiff statement, and read between the lines. The most important event is forthcoming, one which will calm the desperate situation, avert war, settle all international differences and end the fighting in Cuba.

"Although the American minister, General Woodford, sturdily refuses to be interviewed, he has stated to a prominent gentleman in Madrid that he was entirely confident that an early and effective peace would soon be assured between Spain and the United States, a peace which would be consistent with the honor of the Spanish people and that would secure justice to Cuba and effective protection to the great American interests in that island."

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from London, says:

Th abstract of the reports of the Maine court of inquiry has been received with keen interest by naval experts, but they refrain from expressing a professional opinion when they have not seen the full text, and the evidence of the complete exoneration of the officers in charge of the ship convinces them that internal accident was excluded from the case, but they are surprised that the evidence of the divers concerning the condition of the wreck was not more definite.

The opinion of the court that the destruction of the ship was caused by explosion of a mine on the port side which set off two magazines by detonation, is accepted on account of the high character of Captain Samson and his colleagues as experts on explosives.

Naval experts have not wished to believe that the explosion was due to internal and mysterious causes and frankly say so.

They do not consider the Vienna theory published here today as credible. The publication of this report had little effect, strangely enough, upon the general markets or upon the American list. The general purport of the findings of the board had been well understood in advance.

The situation in the far east is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters has caused as much uneasiness in financial circles as satisfaction among classes and the apprehension would have affected all classes of securities if American stocks had not been remarkably buoyant and carried everything upward.

Several leaders conspicuous for fairness and cordiality toward America appear in the papers, especially one in the Times.

The general feeling may be summed up in the response of a member of parliament when he asked how English sympathy would stand in case of war between Spain and the United States:

"With America, every man jack of us."

THE PENSION ROLL.

Interesting Statement From Secretary Bliss.

The Increase on the Roll Was Over 13,000 in Eight Months—Deficiency in Sight.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In sending to congress a deficiency estimate of \$8,070,872 for pensions this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to date. Secretary Bliss says:

"On the 1st of July, 1897, there was available \$140,000,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions; \$4,000,000 of this amount was set apart for navy pensions, leaving \$136,000,000 for payment of army pensions.

"The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1897, was 976,014, while on the 28th of February, 1898, there were 989,613 on the roll, a net increase of 13,599. Between the latter dates there was disbursed for the payment of army pensions \$95,370,872.46, leaving the sum of \$40,629,127.54 for the payment of pensions to the end of the present fiscal year.

"The commissioner of pensions estimates that \$48,700,000 will be required for the payment of pensions during the remaining four months of the fiscal year, more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the unexpended appropriations.

"The commissioner has recently expressed to me an opinion as to the future course of pension payments as at variance with his views thereon, as stated in the annual report, which was to the effect that after the close of the current year payments would rapidly decline.

It is now his opinion in view of the increasing appropriations for original pensions, and for increase of pensions, there will be an increase in the sum required for the payment of the army and navy pensions for some time to come. In this connection the appended table, showing the number of pensioners on the roll and the value of the roll annually since 1887 is significant.

"From this it appears that the pension roll has substantially doubled since a quarter of a century after the close of the war.

"In 1890, twenty-five years after the war closed, the number of pensioners on the roll was 537,944. At the close of the current fiscal year the number on the roll will approx imate 996,000, an increase of nearly 90 per cent. since 1890. In that time the value of the roll has increased from \$72,052,143.40 in 1890 to approximately \$132,000,000 in the present fiscal year.

"The roll is now larger than at any former time, notwithstanding that thirty-three years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities. It contained about 5,500 more pensioners in 1897 than it did in 1896, and approximately 20,000 more in 1898 than in 1897, and the value of the roll has also increased in the same period."

Returned From Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dr. A. M. Lesser, surgeon in chief, and Sister Bettina, head nurse of the Red Cross society, who went to Cuba to assist Miss Clara Barton in establishing hospitals there, arrived here today.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

POLICE NEWS.

Five Prisoners Confronted the Mayor Today.

One Accumulated a "Jag" in Lagrange and Was Put Off the Train in This City—Notes.

There were three prisoners in police court this morning. One of the fellows charged with drunkenness was Charles Galloway. He accumulated a quantity of "bug juice" at Lagrange yesterday and boarded a Grand Rapids and Indiana train. Arrived in Fort Wayne the conductor ousted him and Officer Greer arrested the fellow and sent him to the police station. It was several hours before he could tell his story. Mayor Scherer assessed the usual fine and Galloway paid up and left the city.

Ed Champion, of Montpelier, tried to drink more than his share of red liquor and was arrested by Officer Paul. He couldn't pay his fine this morning and was sent over to board with Sheriff Melching for eleven days.

Three train climbers, arrested by Detective Dinger, were given the usual lecture and ordered out of town.

NOTES.

Mrs. Maud Woodruff reports to the police that she lost a valuable ladies' gold hunting case watch yesterday between her home, 65 Winter street and Fletcher avenue. It was an Elgin movement.

A telegram was received by the police last night from the chief of the police of Elkhart asking for the record of Frank Harris. The local police do not know the man. He was arrested in Elkhart for burglary.

A SPLENDID PASTOR.

Rev. E. F. Albertson's Departure Will be a Loss to Fort Wayne.

By appointment of the Methodist conference which closed at Hartford City last Monday, Rev. Edmund F. Albertson becomes pastor of the church at Ligonier. This is a distinct loss to the cause of evangelical christianity in Fort Wayne. Mr. Albertson has been one of the most faithful, effective and popular ministers in the city, and his admirers are not limited to the members of his own congregation.

When Mr. Albertson took charge of Trinity Methodist church it was a small and struggling society. After two years the change is little short of phenomenal. He leaves a vigorous and aggressive body of workers, a building greatly beautified and improved and everything in good condition for his successor. Ligonier is to be congratulated on securing man who is a helpful and practical preacher, a model pastor, and a public spirited citizen.

Rev. Sherman Powell who assumes the pastorate of Trinity church is reputed to be a man of excellent ability.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Murderer of the Lee Family, in Texas, Commits Suicide.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 30.—I. M. McBride who is thought to have murdered the Lee family of four persons near Paint Rock, Sunday night, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. Had he not taken his life it is probable that McBride would have been lynched.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Nine Persons Arraigned on Charges of Defrauding the City of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The nine persons indicted on charges of defrauding the city of Brooklyn were arraigned before Judge Aspinwall, in the Kings county court today, and all pleaded not guilty and bail was continued in each case. The indicted men are: Former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis, Police Commissioner Wm. E. Phillips, ex-Aldermen Joseph R. Clark and Wm. H. Leaycraft, ex-Deputy Commissioner of City Works Robert W. Fielding, ex-Inspector of City Works Milne, ex-Water Purveyor Oscar Knapp, Former Warrant Clerk A. Lawrence Jensen and Former Superintendent of Sewers William Goff.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

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KNIGHTS AT PEACE.

Maj. Gen. Nordthaus Says His Confirmation Is Assured—His Staff.

PERU, Ind., March 30.—Major General J. W. Nordthaus, commander-in-chief of the Catholic Knights of America, says that the strife over the commandership has been decided in his favor by the action of the Peru and Anderson (Ind.) commanderies. Only one commandery is yet out—Effingham, Ill.—but this is not needed. He also announces this official staff:

Archbishop Corrigan, New York, chief of staff; J. W. Volpert, Peru, Ind., adjutant; Francis Murphy, Vincennes, judge advocate; George Haferthen, Hamilton, Ohio, mustering officer: J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, quartermaster; Adam Bein, Sterling, Ill., engineer; James Wernert, Toledo, signal officer; J. Mullen, Louisville, commissary, aids-de-camp; Charles Solomon, Anderson, Ind.; Colonel Cross, Minneapolis, and Colonel Scheihletter, Ironton, Ohio.

SYNODICAL CONTROL.

A Proposition Which May Cause Trouble Among the Republicans.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—The Revs. G. W. F. Birch, of New York, and Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, were here yesterday conferring regarding matters that will come before the Presbyterian general assembly at Winona in May. One of these is a proposition to remove the board of home missions from New York to Chicago or St. Louis. Dr. Dickey said:

"I am decidedly in favor of removing the board from New York and making the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccols the secretary. We have a board away down on the sea coast in New York to manage the work of the great synods of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois."

Presbyterians here say the proposition to move the board west will cause a church row in the assembly. Dr. Birch is opposed to it.

Schooner a Total Wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—The schooner Olivette, from Porto Rico for Halifax, with molasses, is a total wreck on Thrum Cape, at the entrance of Halifax harbor. The crew were saved.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-State Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The way that Manager Tebeau detects every ailment of the men would make him seem a mind reader. He stopped McAllister before he would admit that he felt the least soreness. Harry Blake gave another example a few days ago. Blake had never complained, and before anybody knew that he was suffering he was ordered to let up a little on practice. "What's the matter with me?" asked Blake. "Sore leg," said Tebeau. "You will get work enough, don't worry." Zimmer recently was instructed not to throw to second for a few days, and he protested. "I guess you have a little stitch in your arm," said Tebeau. "I can notice it if you can't." These and similar cases lead the man to almost believe that Tebeau has some sympathetic power of feeling every ache in the team. He takes more care of the men than they do of themselves, and nips many a case of soreness in the bud. The result is that all the men except Cuppy and McAllister are now in line, when if some of them had been allowed to keep at work they might have got into trouble.

TORREYSON ON DISCIPLINE.

Frank Torreyson has apparently not changed his ideas of the way to manage a base ball team. A Grand Rapids evening paper says:

Grand Rapids will note a change this year in the manner in which the ball players who represent the town are handled. Manager Torreyson is a Watkins on discipline and a Manning to mix with the men whom he governs so carefully. "I give my orders," says he, "and they must be obeyed to the letter. They are not ironclad, but are reasonable. I do not insert an anti-booze clause in my contracts, but every man on my team will know that about one glass is all that is good for him and that to get drunk means to get put out of the business. I will not have a man in the club who does not thoroughly understand that I am boss and that I want what I pay for, ball playing and team work."

Signs for Grand Rapids players will be given this year largely from the bench, though not so much as would have been the case had not Mr. Torreyson secured his brother to captain and play first base for him.

NOTES.

The Shamrocks will ask Manager O'Meara for one of two of his pitchers in the game to be played between the leaguers and the amateurs April 10.

The players have almost everyone written for tickets to bring them to Fort Wayne. The tickets will be sent out the latter part of the week. Babb and Clark may arrive in the city by Sunday.

Manager O'Meara has received an answer from "Kid" Lentz, of Flora, Ill., who accepts his proposition and re-signs a contract. He will be ordered to report here next week and will later on probably be farmed to South Bend.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western league, has offered a prize of \$100 to the umpire in his league who does not miss a game this year. He thinks this bonus will stir up the umpires and make them more regular in attending games.

It is definitely settled that Hoffmeister, of the Pittsburg club, will play third base for Indianapolis, says Sporting Life. Poor fellow! And so your dream of greatness in the league is reduced to mere drudgery on the worst farm in the business.

A GENERATION OF PAIN.

Missouri Man Suffers 25 Years With Rheumatism.

Cured by the New Remedy Gloria Tonic.

A man never grows so old that he can get accustomed to the pains of rheumatism. An old gentleman 70 years of age, went through 25 years of constant suffering until he tried the new remedy, Gloria Tonic. It cured him as it has all those who have heard of and used this remarkable medicine. The testimonials received are a record of efficacy and permanency of cure, such as rarely comes to the discoverer of a new remedy. The proprietor of Gloria Tonic first tried it in his own case. His feet were so swollen that he was unable to walk. He had always been more or less troubled with rhumatism, but when he became helpless he ran across Gloria Tonic and cured himself so quickly and completely that he began advertising it in household newspapers. In the past two years several thousand rheumatics have been restored to permanent health. If you have even a mild touch of the disease, ask your druggist for this splendid and unfailing remedy.

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We were fortunate enough to close out from a manufacturer one lot Boys' Black Clay, All-Wool, Worsted Long Pants Suits, sizes 11 to 17. We bought these Suits at a ridiculously low figure and are in position to offer them to the trade at less than manufacturer's cost. This lot consists of 32 Suits and when they are sold this quality Suits cannot be retailed for less than \$8.00. First come first served, and while they last you can have them at the heretofore unheard of price, **\$5.00.** **\$5**

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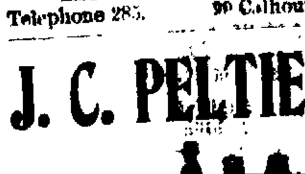
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SHOP AND RAIL.

Brice Secures a Railway Entrance at Toledo.

A Railway Superintendent "Ducked" in the Muddy Ohio—Affairs at the Office and Depot.

Calvin S. Brice, president of the Lake Erie and Western, has secured a line into Toledo by getting control of the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee, which is no longer a part of the Lima Northern system. J. R. Megrue, vice president and general manager of the road, has resigned, and N. K. Elliott, formerly with the Vandalia as general superintendent, has been made general manager. New traffic officers will be appointed at once. President Brice intends to make extensive improvements in the road.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of Peru, was in the city this morning.

John Sanders, painter at the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

Herman Hersche is sick and off duty. He works in the Bass blacksmith shop.

On account of heavy business Nickel Plate train No. 1 ran in two sections last night.

There are now 1,936 miles of road in the Wabash system, including the new Buffalo division.

Machinist Charles F. Muhlenbruch, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Samuel Parker, who had been sick ten days, resumed work at the electric works this morning.

Assistant Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pittsburg, made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

After a week's sickness Henry Dryer resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

The Washout on the Wabash has been repaired and trains are again reaching their destination in time.

Harry Whitney last evening resigned a position at the electric works which he has filled for some time.

Brakeman J. A. Bushey, who was visiting friends in Chicago, reported for duty on the Nickel Plate this morning.

George Sweringen, of Shop Clerk Meegan's office, is temporarily "helping out" in Foreman Hunt's office, at Chicago.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will enlarge its shops at Aurora, Ill., and increase the classes of work to be done there.

The Wabash road earned in the third week of March $252,726, an increase of $40,616 over the corresponding week of 1897.

The Lake Erie & Western earned in the third week of March $60,006, an increase over the corresponding week of 1897 of $2,187.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has given orders that 1,500 freight cars be built at the company's shops in Altoona.

Westbound Nickel Plate train No. 5 was five hours late in reaching this city last night. Delay was due to bad eastern connections

The general manager of the Indiana and Illinois Southern has contracted with the Brooks Locomotive works for two new locomotives.

Charles O. Skeers, who died last week at Mauch Chunk, Pa., eighty years of age, had been a director of the Lehigh Valley for nearly forty years.

Since the first of January the average sales of the interchangeable mileage book of the Central Passenger association have been 436 books per day.

Ben Weyer, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, who had been attending a funeral of a relative at Delphos, Ohio, has returned home and now is working again.

Thomas Ogier, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, is taking a week's lay off. He has been working steadily for several weeks and now feels the need of rest.

L. P. Stone, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been on a local train running out of Bellevue for a week or two, has returned here and resumed a through freight run.

August Depray, of the electric works, had the second finger of his left hand badly cut yesterday while operating a planer. The accident will disable him for a week or two.

At Indianapolis the first union railway company was organized, the first union depot built, the first belt road constructed, and for many years more railroads centered there than at any other railroad point.

It is understood in railway circles that the Chicago and Rock Island has put on its fast service between Kansas City and Denver, hoping to in the end secure the through mail between those points, now carried by the Union Pacific, which has in the last three months cut down its time between those points.

Holman & Albersmeyer have been awarded the contract for building the pastoral residence for the Catholics out on Barthold street, near the school building. The building will be a handsome and substantial brick structure which will cost [illegible]450 when completed. Work upon [it] will be commenced in a few days [and] it will be pushed to completion [as r]apidly as possible.

[The] Pennsylvania company, al[thou]gh not obligated to pay [illegible] [illegible] & twenty-two locomotives purchased [illegible] from [illegible]

by the Vandalia—the latter was to pay for them at the rate of $5,000 a month—is taking up the notes as they mature, which is good evidence that the Pennsylvania is determined to strengthen its hold on the Vandalia. There are forty-three of these notes, and seventeen have been paid by the Pennsylvania.

Motive Power Superintendent G. L. Potter, and his assistant and chief clerk, D. F. Crawford and James T. Leary, left last evening on the limited for Pittsburg, where railway business will keep them several days.

The Pennsylvania company is disposing of its freight engines which are too light for service on the road and too good to consign to the scrap pile. Last week one was sold to the Georgetown and Western company, and this week another has been sold to a railroad company engaged in building a line in Arkansas. The engines thus disposed of are rebuilt and put in almost as good condition as they were when new.

Superintendent Galloway, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and General Manager Waldo were busy yesterday with a force of men getting the road in shape near Cincinnati. Mr. Galloway had on a new spring suit and a new pair of tan shoes. "It would be a pity to get that suit wet," suggested Mr. Waldo. There was a splash, a gurgling yell for help and Mr. Galloway disappeared in the muddy waters. He had stepped on a loose board and it tipped with him. The section men rescued him and a doctor pumped the muddy water out of him, and now he is all right. But the spring suit and the tan shoes are ruined.

WERE RESCUED.

Crew of the Steamer Isothinia Saved.

A Carrier Pigeon Bears the News of Disaster and Relief—A New Experiment Succeeds.

SWANSEA, March 30.—The British steamer Challerton Beach, Captain Allerton, from Port Eadloth for Swansea, which has just arrived here reports that when about 250 miles south of the Sicily Islands a carrier pigeon boarded her and the following message was found attached to the bird:

"March 27, 8 a. m. An English sailing vessel has been succored by La Bretagne; delay probable.
"CAPTAIN RENAUD."

The following was also appended to the carrier pigeon:

"Saved the crew of the Bothinia. Three of that crew killed."

The Bothnia referred to by Captain Renaud is probably the British bark Bothnia, reported from Plymouth today as having passed the Lizard in tow of the German steamer Castilia. When LaBretagne left Havre on Saturday last she had on board 100 carrier pigeons, shipped with the view of testing the possibility of establishing communication with the shore in case of an accident. It was added that if the experiment proved successful all steamers of the French line would hereafter carry pigeons.

Union Workmen.

We have a shop full of them and are paying union rate of wages; no boys at $4.50 to $6.00 per week; that is why our bicycle repair work is always satisfactory. You may think our prices high but they are as low as we can afford to do first-class work.

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For bulk [illegible] all kinds of F[illegible] Tubs Hose bulbs, [illegible] [illegible] go to [illegible]

A GRAND LABOR.

What Has Been Done by the Associated Charities.

During the Past Few Months a Great Deal Has Been Accomplished in Relief of the Poor.

"What has the Associated Charities done for the poor during the past four months?" is the question that has frequently been asked since the approach of milder weather. It would require much more space than the newspapers would be willing to devote to tell all, but briefly summarized:

The Associated Charities dealt with upwards of 245 cases in the time mentioned.

The Associated Charities, through its general secretary, made over 130 investigations in that time. Several of the cases required more than one visit, so that nearly double that number of visits to or calls at the homes of the poor were made. This does not include the visits made by the Friendly Visitors connected with the Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities secured the thorough cleaning up and making comfortable of several homes where want and hunger were also prevalent; it secured a home in a good family for a boy who drifted into the city penniless and destitute.

The Associated Charities furnished between 250 and 300 days' work to men who were out of employment, and thus made it possible for them to procure necessities for their families without asking charity from the public.

The Associated Charities gave work to a large number of women who otherwise would have suffered from lack of food and clothing.

In addition to this a large number of men and women were supplied in response to calls from people who desired washing, cleaning and small jobs of work done. The Associated Charities answered hundreds of telephone calls for help or information for which it never received anything—save thanks; sometimes not even that. Inasmuch as it demands nothing for this kind of work, it received all it asked in that line.

The Associated Charities notified the citizens of a number of impostors who were receiving aid that should have gone to worthy persons, and the evil was very materially checked. Last summer, through lots furnished by the Associated Charities, fifty poor families raised nearly 400 bushels of potatoes, besides a large amount of corn, beets, cabbage, parsnips, tomatoes and other vegetables. The crop, aside from what was stolen by the most contemptible class of thieves, amounted in value upwards of $500.

Although its needs have been large, the Associated Charities has not called on the people this year for money, and as yet the people have not fallen over one another in their efforts to get their contributions to the treasurer. This work could not have been accomplished but for the earnest work of a very few devoted women and men who secured the cantata, "Egypta," from the rendition of which the largest portion of the funds used in the work was derived.

The Associated Charities does not now want to make a general appeal to the public. It is time, however, to prepare the lots and garden tracts for the spring work, and money must be secured for that purpose. This can easily be accomplished without burdening any one, by the payment of the annual subscriptions at this time. The people who say the Associated Charities is a good thing and that it is pursuing the proper course in dealing with the question of charity, can put into practical effect their assertions by renewing their memberships and annual subscriptions. When the general secretary of the Associated Charities calls upon you for money to help on the work don't put him off and tell him to come again, but give him the little he asks for. It is so little that by refusing, if you think it is right to give, you wrong yourself by not giving them.

SWORN IN.

City Election Commissioners Take the Oath.

Decide on a Seal to Be Used in Sealing Up the Ballots for Distribution—Municipal Affairs

W. P. Breen, democrat, and Wilmer Leonard, republican, were yesterday sworn in as city election commissioners.

Immediately after being obligated they met with City Clerk Monning, the third member of the board, and decided upon the seal to be used in sealing the bags in which ballots are distributed to the several election inspectors. The law provides that there must be a new seal at each election, therefore the action was necessary. Adjournment was then taken until the several tickets have been certified to the board.

STILL ROAMING.

No word has been received from Peter Eggemann and J. K. McCracken, members of the board of public works, who started out Sunday evening to investigate the several kinds of asphalt in use in different cities. It is believed, however, that they will return in time for the regular meeting of the board to be held tomorrow evening.

IT IS MURDER.

Martin Jordan Dies in Huntington of His Injuries.

His Assailants Are Held on a Charge of Murder—The Assault Committed With a Stone.

Martin Jordan, the young man assaulted a few days ago at Huntington, died at 5 o'clock last evening at his home in that city. His assailants, young men named Herzog and Crow, are under arrest and will be charged with murder. Jordan was a brother of Mrs. Anthony Jordan, who formerly resided in Fort Wayne, and when the assault occurred the young man's mother was visiting Mrs. Karns in this city. Herzog and Crow assert that the killing was done in self-defense. Friends of Jordan assert that it was nothing more or less than cold-blooded murder. A big stone was the death-dealing missile.

THE BNAI BRITH.

The National Meet Will be Held Here in May.

Arrangements Being Made to Entertain the Visiting Delegates—One Day at Robison Park.

The national convention of the Bnai Brith will be held in Fort Wayne May 22, 23 and 24 next.

Members of the local lodge are making arrangements to royally entertain the delegates who will attend. During their three days' stay in Fort Wayne Louis Heilbroner has arranged that the delegates shall see the beauties of Robison park.

The Bnai Brith is one of the flourishing secret societies of the country and the Fort Wayne lodge is composed of many of our best citizens, who can be depended upon to see that there will be no lack of entertainment for the visitors.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Coryne in the National Review.)

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

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GONE TO MANKATO.

Rev. J. M. Driver to Have a Charge in the Minnesota City.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 30.—The charge assigned to Dr. J. M. Driver, the Marion divine, by the M. E. conference just closed, is at Mankato, Minn., for which place he has already departed. The charge is the same one to which Dr. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, was sent a few years ago. Dr. Driver would have been sent to Providence, R. I., had not the Marion trouble come up. As the Rhode Island conference occurred earlier than the one held in this city, it was not thought advisable to make a change until his case was disposed of and he was given the first exchange offered after the conclusion of the inquiry. A prominent minister here stated that there is a possibility of Driver being unable to secure the Mankato charge, as the official board of the church may not accept him on account of the notoriety he has achieved in the north Indiana conference.

The Spring Was Missing.

Guest—"Here, waiter; I thought I told you to bring me a spring chicken?" Waiter—"Yes, sah; dat's what I done gib you, sah." Guest—"Well, if it is, it must have been hatched from a hard boiled egg."

No Money to Teach Cooking.

Buffalo aldermen have refused to appropriate any money for the instruction of public school girls in cooking.

SPAIN'S VICTIM

Receives Christian Burial in the Land He Loved.

Body of Lieutenant Jenkins Brought Home and Laid in the Grave by a Patriotic People.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny united today in patriotic spirit and paid the highest civil and military honors to the remains of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins, who perished on the United States battleship Maine. The public funeral accorded Lieutenant Jenkins' remains was not a local matter merely, dictated by the motives of local pride in a son of this community. It was a national affair and was the first outpouring of the sentiments of the people, for this was the only funeral of a victim of the Maine that has taken place on American soil and Lieutenant Jenkins was the most prominent American of all the 268 victims. From the time of the arrival of the body in Pittsburg, at 9 o'clock this morning, until the volley of musketry over the grave in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, the manifestations of mourning and patriotism were marked in those two cities.

Flags were at half mast everywhere. The tolling of bells, echoes of minute guns, and the marked suppression of the boisterousness of ordinary days, the strains of funeral airs and the muffled roll of drums told those who heard, but did not see, of the solemn event passing this day.

The funeral program was made to occupy most of the day in the execution of it, and the weather was most favorable for it. First the body was taken to Allegheny and placed in state at 9 o'clock in the postoffice corridor. A squad of Division C, Pennsylvania naval reserves, was the guard of honor. At 11 o'clock, still escorted by the military guard and a detachment of policemen, it was brought to the court house in this city, where it again laid in state for two hours.

While the people filed by the bier and the bells tolled, the National guard organizations and the G. A. R. posts assembled in the vicinity. At 2:30 o'clock the casket was placed on a caisson and the march to Allegheny was taken up.

The procession was headed by General Wiley and staff, of the Second brigade, N. G. P. Then followed the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, N. G. P., division C, Pennsylvania naval reserves, battery B, Washington infantry, Hibernian Rifles, Grand Army of the Republic, and numerous patriotic organizations.

Through a concourse of men, women and children, the procession marched slowly to Christ's Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. Here the impressive and beautiful Episcopal service for the dead was performed and a tender sermon, full of lessons patriotic and Christian, was preached by the rector, Rev. Robert Mech.

Then came the march to the cemetery, the final service, the committing of the body to the earth, firing a salute, the closing of the grave and the placing at its head of the American flag.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was an anchor sent by the class of '86 of the United States naval academy, Annapolis, and a battleship from the western university of Pennsylvania, from which deceased graduated before entering Annapolis.

DEMAND ON PRESIDENT.

Big Mass Meeting To be Held in Cleveland to Urge Action.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30.—A mass meeting has been called for tonight to demand of President McKinley that the freedom of Cuba be immediately recognized and that the butchery in Cuba be stopped, even though it may result in war.

The meeting is called by the Americus club, the leading republican organization of the west side. Patriotic speeches will be made and the president urged to take immediate action.

AFTER A NEW CRUISER.

BERLIN, March 30.—Lieutenant Commander Albert H. Niblack, United States naval attache here, is continuing his negotiations with the Germania yard for a 3,000 ton armored cruiser which is being built there for Brazil, but which will not be finished for a long time.

NOT IN THE SCHEME.

McKinley Not a Party to the Proposition to Buy Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It was stated by a senator who called upon President McKinley today and discussed the Cuban question that the administration was taking no part in the alleged purchase negotiations. He said that this may be talked in New York and by New York men, but he did not think it was a part of the administration's policy regarding Cuba. John J. McCook, of New York, today again denied that he was a member or representative of any syndicate to put up an indemnity for Cuban independence, taking Cuban bonds in return. He added that he thought if there were any such proposition Spain or the Spanish people themselves would take a large portion of any bonds Cuba might issue. The talk about purchase of Cuba was very prevalent at the white house today, but no one presumed to speak regarding Spain's attitude.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The report that Spain was ready to grant independence to Cuba in consideration of an indemnity of $200,000,000 and that President Palma for the insurgents was favorable to the proposition was the subject of considerable discussion at the rooms of Cuban junta today.

In speaking for the members of the junta Horatio S. Rubens said "This is the old plan revived. Two years ago we were perfectly willing and anxious to settle the trouble in this manner but conditions have changed since then. I am in a position to say, with authority, that while the Cubans would not consent to the payment of $200,000,000 for their indemnity, they are willing and able to pay half that sum."

Hon. Joseph S. Dailey, of Bluffton, ex-judge of the Indiana supreme court, is in the city on legal business.

George W. Elwood, of Montpelier, transacted business in Fort Wayne today

He Would Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe than that of the newly settled regions, where they think the easterners are absurdly liberal and only a shade less fussy than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk "out here we always give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick anyhow, and so we give him something to kick about."

A Salubrious Name.

Pepsin, just over the Jasper line in Newton county, ought to be able to attract the favorable attention of dyspeptics who are looking for a health resort, if it comes anywhere near living up to its name.—Kansas City Journal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for state senator, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county.
GEORGE V. KELL.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of June 4
CHARLES M. DAWSON.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the judgship of the Allen superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
THOMAS E. ELLISON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I hereby beg leave to announce to the democratic party of Allen county that I will be a candidate for nomination for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held on the 4th day of June next.
ROBERT LOWRY.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
DR. L. S. NULL.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FRANK J. BELOT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
A. R. SCHNITKER
New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM SCOTT,
Lafayette Township.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES [illegible] ILLETT.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOHN H. KAPPEL, M. D.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
DR. W. W. BARNETT

FOR SURVEYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention June 4th.
CHARLES W. BRANSTRATOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention
ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 7 1898.
HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention
HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
P. J. SINGLETON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.
C. H. WALTEMATH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WM. TAGTMEYER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
GEORGE R. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.
EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.
WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary.
DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.
JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.
JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.
J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
SYLVESTER McMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
HENRY SCHWARTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
JAMES CURRY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
K. K. WHEELOCK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Henry Hilgemann as a candidate for councilman of the Eight ward, subject to the decision of the republican primary to be held March 31.
MANY FRIENDS.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary.
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Ninth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.
FRED C. BOLTZ.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of William E. Gerding as a candidate for councilman of the Tenth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For Indiana: Probably rain tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh northeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

D. C. Wilson, of Kendallville, is in the city.

C. W. Purn, jr., of Lafayette, is registered at the Wayne.

J. W. Hamilton, of Eaton, was in Fort Wayne today on important business.

Miss Julia Taylor entertained informally this afternoon in honor of Miss Gorham.

Mrs. J. O. Evans entertained the Tuesday Whist club yesterday afternoon at duplicate whist.

I. H. Case, who is manager of the Kimball piano store at Terre Haute, will visit his family here this week.

Will M. Leedy today moved his family from Auburn to Fort Wayne and will hereafter reside in this city.

Henry Buesching, of 148 Wallace street, has returned from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he spent a week visiting friends.

The Wabash College Glee and Mandolin club will give an entertainment at Westminster church this evening. The club comes highly recommended and renders some excellent music.

Charles Stellhorn, the Calhoun street shoemaker, went to Purdue this morning to attend the graduating exercises. His son, Frederick W. Stellhorn, is a member of the graduating class.

The Twentieth Century club held a rousing meeting in the Sulzer building on South Hanna street last evening. Mayor Scherer, William Meyer, jr., and E. V. Emrick were present and talked to the members of the club.

R. Klein, the furrier, has gone to Manitoba on his annual trip to buy furs for the coming season. He will stop in New York for two weeks to buy foreign furs. Upon his return, in a month, Mr. Klein expects to embark in the wholesale trade in furs.

A child of W. Cramer, of East Jefferson street, strayed away last evening and wandered into the grocery of D. Bruck & Co., on East Lewis street. The police were notified and they later notified the father, who inquired at the station for the lost child.

David Fife, ex-manager of the Peters farm, left last evening for Kansas, where he goes to take charge of one of Rockefeller's big farms. Mr. Fite was very popular and his hosts of friends are sorry to see him leave Allen county, although all wish him abundant success in his new home.

Frank Miller, a twelve-year-old boy living with his parents near Dixon, Ohio, was badly bitten by a colt with which he was playing. He handed the horse a piece of corn and the animal caught two fingers of his right hand in its mouth. The fingers were so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate them near the hand.

A small but appreciative audience listened to the lecture on "Emerson, the Man," delivered last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Leon H. Vincent. The speaker again commanded the closest attention of his hearers who felt that they were sharers in a literary treat. Mr. Vincent will lecture in this city Monday and Tuesday evening next week.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle last night was the most largely attended of the series. A profound spiritual interest pervaded the meeting and all present were deeply impressed. A great number of the most prominent Christian men and women in the city were there and assisted to make the meeting interesting and fruitful. Rev. Dr. Henson preached an impressive discourse. The meetings will close Friday night.

A reception to Miss Jessie Sweet was given by Mrs. Will Crighton yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Crighton was assisted in receiving by Miss Sweet, Miss Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Sessions and Mrs. A. Pickard. In the sitting room tea was served by Miss Sperry, Miss Crane and Miss Sweringen. Mrs. L. P. Drayer presided at the table. Mrs. Will Noble served an ice and cakes in the dining room with the assistance of Miss DeEtta Davis and Miss Carrie Hughes. Miss Hazel Pearse and Miss Adah Burdette attended the guests as they entered and left the house. The decorations were ferns and Marguerites.

Choice Strawberries, 20c Quart

Fine Michigan Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
Havana New Potatoes, 35c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 35c peck.
New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
Large Lemons down to 15c doz.
California Seedling Oranges, 20c
Large Navel Oranges, 30c doz.
Florida Pine Apples, 25c and 30c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Reduction on Salmon and Sardines.

New Red Alaska Salmon, 10c can.
Imported Sardines, quarters, 11c. Half boxes, 15c.
Good Domestic Sardines, 5c box.
3 lb cans Baked Beans in Tomatoe Sauce, 5c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Ralph Clark, of Lafayette, is at the Randall.

The Tippecanoes will have a love feast in their rooms this evening.

The Red Men will give an entertainment at their hall this evening.

Mrs. Ab. Kelley and daughter, of Waterloo, are guests of friends in this city.

The spring term of the American College of Music will commence next Monday.

Miss Edith Albers has returned from a visit with Miss Ruth Mohler in Huntington.

Mrs. Wells, of Chicago, is the guest of her son, H. S. Wells, of Brackenridge street.

Mrs. Daniel Toomey, who has been visiting Fort Wayne relatives several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Veith and daughter, Loretta, will go to Larwell today to remain several weeks at the sanitarium there.

There will be an important meeting at 7 o'clock this evening of the Students' Art league, at the art league rooms.

Rev. William H. Hogan, of Logansport, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nalt, of Muncie, are in the city attending the funeral of Miss Edna Wass, who will be buried Friday afternoon.

L. A. Tonkel, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the county for several days, returned to his home at Shelby, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. Will Conover will be hostess for the Americus club tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Edward Miller has charge of the program on "Current Events."

The members of the Bartenders' union are raising money with which to furnish handsome new quarters, where they can meet regularly and entertain their friends.

Mrs. Addie Johnson, of the northside, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital some time ago, is rapidly improving and will be able to be moved to her home in a few days.

A flower committee consisting of Misses Nellie French, Lyda Niedhammer and Emily Schwartz, has been appointed to decorate the Grace Reformed church for the Easter services.

Contractor Henry Hilgeman was the successful bidder on the new hotel block to be erected by J. P. Ross at the corner of Maiden Lane and West Main street. The building will cost something over $6,000.

Mrs. W. H. Shambaugh gave a very pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at her West Berry street home in honor of her guest, Miss Gorham, of Oxford. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and American beauties.

The Brotherhood of the Westminster church, tendered a reception to the new minister, the Rev. W. A. Bodell, at the church parlors. One feature of the entertainment was a discussion of the subject, "Why is it That There is But One Man to Four Women in the Church Congregation?"

A committee from Decatur, Ill., composed of Councilman Oscar D. Hill, C. A. Daigh, expert mechanical engineer; Leon Sullivan, city electrician, and O. C. Stafford, superintendent of water works, are in the city today looking at the Fort Wayne Electric corporation's apparatus. Decatur has 180 light system at present and will increase it to 225 lights.

Mrs. Ernst Breimeyer, living at 221 West Creighton avenue, was run down by a horse and carriage as she was crossing Washington boulevard, near Calhoun street, yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office of Dr. Johnson, where her injuries were attended to. The injuries were not serious in extent, but were quite painful. One leg was badly bruised.

The directors of the Home Telephone company held a meeting last night and decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for next Monday evening. At Monday's meeting plans will be adopted for the enlargement of the system. The business of the company is rapidly increasing and it has been found necessary to string more wires and extend the service in other ways.

One of the most entertaining children's parties of the season was given last evening by Master William Natting at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodez. The young folks were invited in compliment to William's cousins, Marian, Helen and Elsie Jackson, of Chicago. Parlor games furnished amusement for a pleasant evening. A mysterious fish pond, some fortune telling and the selection of partners for dancing by means of conversation candies were among the things enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Holland Herring Down to 80c Keg--Family Mackerel to 10c Pail--Fresh Caught Lake Fish 5c lb--Best Stewing Oysters at 12 1-2c Can, at The Greatest.

Late red cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California Seedling Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Monkey soap, a new brand, for scouring and scrubing, 5c cake.
Juicy Beef Roasts, tender Steaks, finest quality of Veal, Lamb and Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, extra fine Braunschweiger Liverwurst, and all kinds of Sausages, Sliced Ham, Cooked, Pressed and Boiled Ham, Leaf and Kettle Rendered Lard.
Fresh Vegetables daily direct from the growers.

THE GREAT GROCERY.

Miss Margie Hanna is ill.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus is home from a Chicago visit.

Miss Mabel Pinkham returned to Delaware college today.

The J. F. club will be entertained by Mrs. John Boylan tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Sweet will tomorrow return to her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. H. G. Granger today left for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

E. G. Ericson has been granted a permit to erect a $2,000 frame dwelling on lot 8 in Bond's subdivision.

Mrs. C. King and daughter, Edith, of Columbia City, are guests of friends in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stutesman last evening entertained guests from 8 to 10 o'clock. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Fort Wayne Guards will meet this evening to elect officers in the office of Attorney Hughes, Nos. 16 and 48 Bank block.

Mrs. J. Cramer, who has been in Auburn for the past two months, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Rogers, of East Lewis street.

Mrs. M. J. Browand yesterday went to Garrett, where she will today attend the wedding of her son, Dr. N. C. Browand, and Miss Grace Thomas.

Miss Josephine Page last evening entertained friends in compliment to Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis. After a guessing contest on Cuban affairs cards were played.

A fire starting from a blaze used for smoking meat, destroyed a small barn, belonging to Peter Schenk, and located at 56 Third street, last night. The loss will be about $50.

The Daughters of Workmen lodge No. 1, held an entertainment at their hall in the Aldine block last evening. A program was rendered and refreshments were served. An hour or more was devoted to dancing, and the young people present had a delightful time. The money realized by the order will be used to help purchase a piano.

R. O. Rankin, the gentleman who is to be the new landlord of the Wayne hotel, telegraphs that he will be in the city probably Friday afternoon, April 1. He will not assume charge of the hotel until an invoice has been taken, which will probably be next Monday. Mr. Rankin gives no intimation in his telegram that he would not take charge of the hostlery on April Fool's day or on Friday, and that statement was the undoubted vaporings of a visionary mind.

A new amusement has been opened to the amusement-loving people in Fort Wayne at 119 Calhoun street. It is called "The Crystal Maze." Entering the place, one gets bewildered for the time at the electric illumination and mirrors and has more difficulty in finding the exit than if he were lost in a coal mine and hunting the place at which he entered. It is without a doubt the greatest puzzle human brain can provide for the amusement of the public. The admission is 10 cents.

Populist Resolutions.

At a called meeting of the populists of Allen county, last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the populists of Allen county, are in favor of keeping up our populist organization for the purpose of furthering populist principles.

GEORGE THUMM,
H. W. DICKMAN,
CHARLES SCHANTZ,
Committee on Resolutions.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat—May, $1.04⅜; July, 82⅛; Sept., 76½; Dec., 76½.

Corn—March, 28½; May, 28½; July, 30⅛@31⅛; Sept., 31¼@31⅜.

Oats—March, 24½; May, 25; July, 23c.

Pork—March, $9.35; May, $9.40; July, $9.47.

Lard—March, $4.97; May, $5.00; July, $5.09.

Ribs—March, $5.00; May, $5.00@5.02; July, $5.07.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@42c.

Rye—Cash, 49½c; May, 49½@49¾c.

Flax—Cash, $1.17½; cash N. W., $1.18; May, $1.17; Sept. $1.07¼.

Timothy—March, $2.80.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks to the friends, neighbors, Emmett Commandery, Father O'Leary Council and especially the shop boys, for their kind sympathy in the hour of our bereavement.

MRS. PHILIP LULEY AND FAMILY.

Ladies, call and see the new novelty in neckwear, "The Ladie Babbie."

PIXLEY & CO.

A positive treat for all whether you have heard it before or not. The Automatic Banjo at our grand spring opening, Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies.

2912 **SAM, PETE & MAX.**

Beginners class in dancing will be formed at Miss Mulqueen's dancing parlors, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets, Monday, April 4, at 8 p. m.

Buy your Lawn Grass Seed and Lawn Fertilizer of S. Bash & Co. 28tf

Fancy colored shirts, new effects and patterns, just received at

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FLOUR DOWN.

All City Flour, $4.75 bbl.
Best Potatoes, 75c bu.
XXXX Coffee, 9c.
High Grade, 15c.

S. GANZER,

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For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $25,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLAYCAMP, Pres., 27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

The Blues Ball club will give a masquerade ball Thursday, March 31, at True Blues hall. 28-30-31

Grand display of Pattern Hats, Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31.

E. KRATZSCH & CO.,

2883 **114 Calhoun St.**

"The Ladie Babbie."

The new Ascot puff scarf for ladies, is the swell thing today. We show them in red, blue, black, white and all the new Persian styles and are selling them at 50c.

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Baby Cabs.

Kane's have the only clincher rubber tire wheels in town. The latest shades, the newest styles, and the only up-to-date line of Baby Cabs in town. See our special prices. Our $9.50, $12.50 and $13.50 cabs kill off all competition. See for yourself.

KANE'S.

Millinery Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week an entire new and up to date stock of millinery. All invited.

31 E. Berry and 62 Clinton Sts.,

2883 MRS. N. B. ROWE.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

Grand spring opening boy's and children's clothing, Thursday and Friday. Concert morning, afternoon and evening, by the wonderful Automatic Banjo. Bunch of violets to our lady visitors each afternoon.

2912 **SAM, PETE & MAX.**

Dr. E. D. Rabus has moved his dental parlors to 88 Calhoun street, above Freese & Ranke drug store. 3tf

Workingmen you can buy the best work shirt you ever had now for 25 and 50c from our new line.

PIXLEY & CO.

Man Milliner.

Opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, 1898. All are invited; 806 pattern hats on display.

26-3t **160 Calhoun Street.**

Attend the Wabash College Glee club concert at Westminster church Wednesday evening, March 30. 29-2

Every Woman In Fort Wayne.

Every woman in Fort Wayne who wants to see several of the prize designs of Carpets for the spring of 1898, should come down to Court Street and in our big show window, see the wonderful display of Carpets made by our window dresser. The Moquettes shown are only $1.00 per yard, the Axminsters $1.10 and the Velvet Wiltons $1.50.

It's worth your while to come down town to see them, whether you wish to buy or not.

Oh, but we are doing the Carpet business this Spring in fine style. Our Carpet room is continually crowded. Trade in the forenoon when you can do so conveniently.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

DON'T MISS RAEDER & WARNER'S Millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday only, March 30 and 31. 26-29-30

Gentlemen, our new line of neckwear is here, and they are beauties. See them.

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Automatic Banjo concert all day at our grand spring opening, Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies.

2912 **SAM, PETE & MAX.**

Just received, a full line of nobby spring suitings, at lowest prices. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 11tf

MILLINERY OPENING.

MRS. F. C. SPIEGEL, 100 Broadway, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 30, 31 and April 1. 28tf

I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. Also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

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Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in our possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Received of Tribe of Ben Hur $1,000, full amount of certificate held by my husband, who was killed Sunday, Feb. 28, only seven days intervening between his death and payment of claim. I desire to express my gratitude to the order for their prompt payment and to the members of the local court for their sympathy in my great bereavement.

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Our Great Sale of the

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Still Continues.

1-2 OF THE REGULAR PRICE.

We are still selling this stock at Bargains without number in every department. Many excellent bargains in Clothing especially this week.

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Our Strictly All-Wool Men's Suits at $3.50. Our unexcelled line of All-Wool Suits at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. Our nobby Dress Suits at $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

SEE

Our line of Boys' Suits at $3.00 and $3.50. Our elegant lines at $4.00 and $5.00. Our Nobby Dress Suits at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

SEE

Our wonderful Bargains in Children's Suits; beats anything ever offered before in this city. Don't fail to see it.

SEE

Our line of Hats at ⅓ price. Our numerous bargains in Furnishing Goods and Children's Waists and Pants.

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The Following Bargains are only a few of the Many Bargains we are Offering this Week:

35c Black Fancy Goods at 25c.
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85c Fancy Silks at 69c.
75c Fancy Silks at 59c.
50c Kid Gloves at 75c.
35c Ladies' Fancy Hose at 25c.
10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 6¼c.
A lot of Children's Hose at 5c.
A line of Ladies' Silk Umbrellas at 59c.
All Curtains sold at special prices this week.
A line of Rugs at reduced prices this week.
A lot of Dark Prints at 3½c this week.
A lot of Cotton Crash at 2½c this week.
A lot of Dark Dress Ginghams at 5c this week.

Don't Fail to call at The Boston Store this week and get Some of the Many Bargains we are Offering.

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Set of Teeth	$4 00
Best Set (S. S. White)	6 00
22k Gold Crown (None Better)	4 00
Other Crowns	3 00
Gold Fillings	75c up
Silver Fillings	50c
Cement	25c
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TEETH CLEANED FREE OF CHARGE.

Have you a plate that falls in the mouth? Come to us, we have a specialty of remedying such annoying defects.

The Boston Dental Parlors will be under the personal management of Dr. Reuter, acknowledged by the profession to be the easiest and quickest extractor of teeth in the United States to-day.

We are the only office in the city that have the patented appliances and ingredients which enable us to fill, extract and crown teeth without a particle of pain or bad after effects. Give us a call—we will please you and you will send your friends. If you are not satisfied we will make no charge.



Remember we make these prices for a short time only, and you get a written guarantee with all work.

Call and see our work. We tell you exactly what your work will cost you. We do exactly as we advertise.

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To be in Style, buy a top coat. The handsome, stylish garment, made with strap seams and silk sleeve lining.

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A fine grade, made of imported light tan Covert Cloths,

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SPAIN'S LATEST MENACE.

A Powerful Fleet of Warships Dispatched to Havana.

Minister Woodford Cables the Startling News From Madrid.

Intelligence Causes Intense Excitement at Washington.

The Fleet is the Most Formidable Array of War Vessels that Has Departed From Spain Since the Present Crisis Began—Two Armored Cruisers and a Destroyer.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There were the usual number of callers at the state, war and navy departments today to interview the officials respecting developments in the Cuban situation and for the transaction of numerous items of business which have been brought to the fore as a result of the preparations for war that are rapidly going on. At the navy department Secretary Long was unusually busy in seeing a large number of persons and in conference with his bureau chiefs.

A matter that caused a great deal of excitement around the corridors and among the officials was the information that had been received from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid of the departure westward of a formidable Spanish fleet of three vessels.

Naturally there was a disposition to criticise the action of Spain in this particular, in view of the many peace protestations that have been made by that country, and such action was regarded as anything but a friendly move.

During the morning Secretary Long also announced the detail of officers who are to command the newly acquired tugs and yachts designed for the auxiliary navy, and the public statement was made that the government was negotiating for the acquisition of the St. Thomas island in the West Indies for use as a coaling station.

The information of the sailing of the Spanish fleet was contained in a dispatch to the state department from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The ships sailed from Cartagena, a Spanish naval station on the Mediterranean sea and, according to the minister's dispatch, they were headed "westward."

That, it is said, is undoubtedly the most formidable array of vessels that have departed from Spain in this direction during the present crisis, and the presumption generally held by the navy department officials is that they are headed ultimately for Havana and will be first heard of at the Canaries.

The fleet is composed of two armored cruisers of the second-class, under the convoy of a formidable torpedo boat destroyer.

The names of the cruisers are the Infanta Maria Teresa, a sister ship to the Vizcaya, which visited New York preliminary to her trip to Havana, where she now is, and the Cristobal Colon. The former is built of steel, is 364 feet over all, 65.2 of beam and has a displacement of 6,980 tons, with a mean draft of 21.6. Her speed is put down as slightly over twenty knots an hour. The Cristobal Colon is 328 feet long and 59.8 beam. She is of 6,840 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty knots. Both cruisers are heavily armored. The convoy of the vessels, the Destructor, is a formidable ship of her class, of about 400 tons displacement and capable of excellent service.

As stated in these dispatches, the navy department has had in view the acquisition of a coaling station in the West Indies. The government is now without any coaling station in a foreign country of any importance, a matter of considerable regret among naval officials. Ever since the trouble with Spain has been threatened Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment, has been looking over the field very carefully and has indicated to Secretary Long several desirable places in the West Indies where excellent harbors exist, which, in his judgment, might be acquired by the government. One of these locations is the Island of St. Thomas, a Danish possession, where, it is said, the facilities for the establishment for a coaling station are admirable. Secretary Long has recognized the force of Captain Bradford's arguments and represen- [illegible] matter and has laid [illegible] ment officials with a view to the acquisition of St. Thomas. It is said at the navy department today that the purchase of the island has not been consummated, but that negotiations are under way. The Associated Press announced last week that the Island of Navassa would not be selected, but that the tendencies was toward the Danish island, which could be purchased for a considerable sum.

One of the most prominent visitors at Secretary Alger's offices was Gen. John M. Schofield, who formerly commanded the army, and who is now on his way to New York city. General Schofield is the president of the National Volunteer Reserve association of the United States, which is seeking to enroll in its ranks from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 men who will be ready to respond to any call that may be made upon them by the government in case of war.

Other persons who saw the secretary were Senators Mason, Proctor, Bacon and Hawley and Gen. Daniel Sickles.

In execution of his policy of preparing the naval service for a possible hostile contingency, Secretary Long today detailed officers to command all the auxiliary torpedo boats recently added to the naval service. The details are as follows:

Lieutenant James M. Helm to command the Hornet.

Lieutenant W. H. H. Southerland to command the Eagle.

Lieutenant John Hood, late of the Maine, to command the Hawk.

Lieutenant Roger Wells, jr., to command the Tecumseh.

Lieutenant F. R. Brainard to command the Uncas.

Lieutenant John L. Purcell to command the Osceola

Ensign W. R. Gherardi to command the Sioux.

Ensign W. S. Crossley to command the Algonquin.

All these officers have been instructed to report for duty without delay. The vessels under their commands will form part of the Mosquito fleet, the main purpose of which is to act as a second leg of defense to the principal harbors on the Atlantic and gulf coasts. The whole fleet will be under command of Commander Horace Elmer, who is now in New York arranging for its organization and distribution into squads at seaboard cities.

COUNSELS PATIENCE.

President McKinley Wants to Defer Congressional Action.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The republican members of the Michigan delegation in the house had a conference with the president today, in which the Cuban policy was reviewed. The delegation comprised every republican member from Michigan. Representative William Alden Smith acted as chairman. They informed the president of the sentiment in their state, as well as the strong Cuban disposition of the house. They urged that there should be action prompt and decisive, and that the country, as judged by the sentiment of the people of their own state, would allow little further delay. They insisted that nothing should be considered which does not effect the permanent removal of the Spanish flag from the island and the assurance of a complete independence. It was suggested that no negotiations should be entered into with Spain without first giving the Cubans a status.

The president, however, suggested that that was a matter of detail.

The delegation with much feeling appealed to the president never to allow the Maine incident to become a matter of international arbitration.

The president listened throughout with great interest. He said he desired to confer with the senators and representatives and desired the conference. He hoped, however, that congress would not act precipitately.

The administration, he stated, was pursuing a course it deemed proper and he wanted the fullest advice, even if the suggestions made were not in accord with his own views and judgment.

Restated he was expecting hourly important advices from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, on which much would depend. He said that the administration was pursuing a course consonant with a cool judgment, and that if there should be war, he trusted that the country would be united in support of whatever action was deemed wise.

It is stated among senators that the president has asked the committees of congress not to act for sixty hours. Another statement is to the effect that the Sagasta ministry has adjourned and this causes the delay in advices from Madrid.

SOMERS COMING.

The New War Vessel Getting Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Information reached the navy department today that the Somers, the new vessel recently acquired by purchase by the United States, had left Elbing, Germany, for Pillau. The latter place is below Elbing and the supposition is that the vessel is gradually getting toward the sea, preliminary to her start for the United States.

The officials of the navy department were greatly gratified by the receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Bancroft at Bermuda, on her return from an European station. The Bancroft will proceed to the Norfolk navy yard, where such repairs as are necessary will be made to her. Information was also received of the departure of the cruiser Montgomery from Key West for Norfolk. It is said the vessel is in need of slight repairs, which can be made at Norfolk.

CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The California volunteers have organized in this city. The company roster has been sent to the secretary of war, with an application to be enrolled in the event of war with Spain. There are seventy-five on the roll.

A SCHEME TO BUY CUBA.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Tageblatte today announces the presence in this city of an American financier, representing a syndicate who is said to be trying to interest Berlin financiers in a project for purchasing Cuba and paying Spain 1,500,000,000 pesetas, the syndicate recouping from the customs of Cuba.

Enquiries made at the United States embassy has, at the leading banks, shown that they have no knowledge of the matter.

THE TERROR GOES SOUTH.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—The monitor Terror sailed this morning for Key West, after having her air compressors repaired and taking on coal. The monitor Puritan came into port at noon.

DEPENDS ON SAGASTA.

Diplomatic Relations With Spain Hang Trembling in the Balance.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

McKinley waits on Sagasta and the diplomatic relations between the two nations hang trembling in the balance.

On the Cuban question our proposition is that Spain arrange some time in the near future to accept Gomez's offer to pay $200,000,000 for Cuban independence; that an armistice be entered into during which the Spanish troops are to be withdrawn from the island; that the reconcentrados be released immediately and permitted to return to their homes and that the United States to furnish them not only with food, but purchase them farming implements.

Spain is considering this proposition in Madrid.

A cable was received from Minister Woodford last night which shows that the negotiations are proceeding in a way entirely satisfactory to the president. It is said this cable merely said "Accepted."

Whether this meant all the propositions or merely the proposition that an armistice be attempted and that Spain will release the reconcentrados, is not known.

It is not believed that Spain will, at this stage, promise independence, but on the strength of the information from Madrid the president decided to send a message to congress, and a high official said the way was opening to a speedy settlement of the whole Cuban situation.

On the Maine question Spain is evidently preparing to combat the contention that the ship was destroyed by an outside explosion, and instead of forwarding an apology will send a denial and ask for international arbitration.

Rousseau Bros. have sold their Broadway meat market to C. A. Spangler.

L. H. Shoemaker, of Montpelier, [illegible]

FREE CUBA.

Congressman Bailey Touches the Popular Idea.

Offers a Resolution Recognizing Cuban Independence.

Spectators Go Wild With Enthusiasm.

The Resolution Goes the Way of Its Predecessors, But Assurances of Speedy Action Are Given.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, presented as a matter of privilege a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. A perfect whirlwind of applause overwhelmed the house from the galleries. Mr. Boutelle made a point of order against it and Mr. Bailley in speaking to the point of order declared that he had no purpose to raise disorder in the house. He believed he had a right to make it. The greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. Mr. Bailley said the house had a right to decide this question and accept the responsibility. Mr. Bailley cited a precedent in the fifty-third congress when on a similar question the speaker of the house and the republicans all voted against a ruling of Speaker Crisp, holding that a Hawaiian resolution offered by Mr. Boutelle while in order must go to a committee and was not privileged for immediate consideration. The democrats and the galleries repeatedly applauded him.

Mr. Boutelle replied, detailing the circumstances of the precedent, but contending that the ruling was erroneous.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, who is at the head of radical republicans, arose to rally his followers against the resolution at this time. He announced, amid a storm of applause, that he was willing to go as far as anyone in aid of the struggling patriots of Cuba, but he wanted everything done in an orderly way. He declared that he sympathized with a proposition for a declaration of war.

While this was going on the republicans were whispering in groups, the conservative leaders were circulating among them, urging them not to allow the democrats to take the initiative, while Mr. Terry, democrat, of Arkansas, was urging that the question of privilege should be submitted to the house for a decision. The confusion became so great that Mr. Simpson, populist, of Kansas, raised a laugh when he made the point of order that the "speaker's reconcentrados were out of order."

Mr. Hopkins, who presided at the meeting of the republicans last evening, supported the point of order made against the Bailley resolution. He claimed that it was not a question of personal privilege or one that effected the house. It simply called for an expression as to the patriots in Cuba.

The resolution should go to a committee. He was not willing to be carried off his feet to overturn the rules of the house. He hoped that the republicans would take the same view.

"When," asked a republican member. The chair announced that he was ready to rule and Mr. Bailley said his side was ready. The chair made a long decision quoting precedents. Many senators came over and listened to the debate.

Mr. Reed said the question of war and independence did not constitute a question of privilege and would not, he thought, at any time except in times of great excitement. The speaker sustained the point of order and Mr. Bailley appealed from the decision.

Speaker Reed after the appeal stated that he had no doubt but the ends which were sought to be arrived at in the resolution would be secured in an honorable and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Bailey said that he had no doubt the remark was intended to stiffen the backbone of the republican members.

On laying the appeal on the table the standing vote showed 178 to 137. No republican was seen voting in the negative.

The roll call followed, and amidst a great deal of confussion. The parties were solidly alligned as in the standing vote. The resolution which was offered by Mr. Bailley is as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the heroic struggle of the Cuban people against the force of arms and the horrors of famine has shown them worthy to be free; and,

Second, The United States hereby recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent state."

After the announcement of the vote Mr. Bailley asked what became of the resolution, and the speaker replied that it would not go to the committee on foreign affairs, but if introduced in the regular way through the box it would be referred.

Mr. Bailley appealed from the decision, but the speaker said that it was a parliamentary inquiry that Mr. Bailley had made and that no appeal could be taken.

The house then began consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

WILL TAKE ACTION SOON.

Friends of the Cuban Cause Feel Confident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—There has been a great deal of discussion among the republicans since the Bailley resolution was introduced and voted upon. Many of them received assurances from the leaders that there would be action in a short time. Speaker Reed's statement was considered as forecasting the situation and Mr. Dingley was quoted as saying the whole question would be settled within a few days.

Republicans who attended the conference last evening said that the course of the republicans who attended that conference was consistent as they determined that action should come from the republican side and in an orderly manner.

Representative Adams, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the president to accredit to it a minister of this government.

Representative Mahoney, of New York, introduced a joint resolution "recognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent state and welcoming her to the sisterhood of republics in the western world."

Representative Todd, of Michigan introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

FORESHADOWS PEACE.

Tone of Madrid Press Has Changed—One Vote for War.

MADRID, March 30.—The general tone of the press today foreshadows peace. An exception is the Pais, republican, which, in referring to the conference yesterday between the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, sees therein that the United States is "gaining time and awaiting the rainy season so to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba."

The Pais also expresses the belief that the Spanish government is prepared to make further concessions to the United States and fears the upshot may mean "loss of Cuba, money and dignity."

It further says that all the questions pending between Spain and the United States were discussed yesterday, but that nothing further is known.

The Liberal (moderate republican) says nothing has leaked out beyond the official note, adding:

"We respect this secrecy, provided it does not hide a definite decision prior to the opening of the cortes. The nation must be consulted as well as the queen regent and the ministers."

According to the Imparcial, independent, Senor Sagasta will have an interview with the queen regent today respecting the conference of yesterday.

The Globo, liberal, heads its editorial article "Reserve, Serenity, Confidence," declining to lift a corner of the veil of ministerial secrecy.

The Imparcial opens a long article by exclaiming:

"There is patriotism. That is what is heard everywhere in connection with the generous offers arriving from all provinces. It is a national spirit like this which accomplishes what riches cannot."

"The great mass of the people" the Imparcial adds, "respond to the call to lend help in the defense of the honor and integrity of the fatherland, which is wrapped up in the honor and dignity of the nation. Nothing will so decisively prevent the government in Washington, on humanitarian pretext, from interfering in the internal affairs of Cuba. Charity, as the Americans understand it, is not charity; it is an outrage to the pious, Christian sentiment existing in Spain. In the minds of other peoples Spain's consent to allow United States officials to succor Cubans constitutes true ignominy. It is the normal integrity necessary to the honor of the nation, as well as the material integrity. It is the former the United States is trying to wound. With the sums collected and collecting by subscriptions in Havana, by the theatrical performances and other means in Spain and South America, the government at Madrid ought to say to the government at Washington that Spain is in no need of its indigent subjects being succored by the charity of another state, this constituting the most humiliating intervention, and that she desires to depend upon her own resources voluntarily given and not extracted like your half million dollars from congress. The moral effect and diplomatic result of such a pronouncement would be incalculably greater than of any warship which could be purchased."

COULDN'T AGREE.

Foreign Relations Committee Between Two Opinions.

Some Talked War—Others Counseled Peace.

The Report of Court of Inquiry is Before Them.

They Want Time to Consider It and Will Not Decide Until Later in the Week.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Again today were the galleries of the senate crowded to the doors. Not an inch of space was left in any of the galleries and the corridors were packed with disappointed hundreds, who vainly sought seats from which they might listen to the proceedings. Rev. John K. McLean, of the Pacific Theological seminary of Oakland, offered the invocation.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, asked that the committee be permitted to sit during the sessions of the senate from day to day and the request was granted.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, reported from the committee on foreign relations the senate resolutions, "that the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate all the consular correspondence relating to the condition of the war in the island of Cuba, the condition of the people and other matters relating thereto."

Mr. Frye asked that the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, when he would ask for its consideration.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, on the military affairs committee, reported a joint resolution providing that, in any case of emergency in which the immediate erection of any fort or fortification is, in the opinion of the secretary of war, deemed necessary and urgent, when the legislature of the state is not in session, so much of the existing law as prohibits the erection of such fortification until the consent of the legislature has been obtained shall be suspended so as to authorize the construction of such temporary fort on the written consent of the owner of the land. Mr. Hawley asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Pasco, of Florida, desiring to examine it, objected and it was then laid over.

Mr. Frye inquired of Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, if he had any objection to the reference of his resolution offered yesterday, to the committee on foreign relations, that committee now having under consideration resolutions of that character. Mr. Allen consented to the reference of the resolution, saying he was satisfied that the committee would promptly take action upon the subject matter.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Senate Committee Divided on the Court of Inquiry's Report.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations failed to reach an agreement at its meeting today on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a subcommittee and then adjourned.

The members of the foreign relations committee who saw the president today, assured the other members that the Cuban situation will come to a head in a very few days and that congress would be informed. The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within forty-eight hours.

The committee considered that it would be unwise, in view of the negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time. It was said that congress need not take action to hurry the administration in view of what had been learned by members.

The senate passed a resolution on motion of Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, allowing them to sit during the session of the senate. The committee will resume its session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The only distinctive feature of the meeting was the general disposition manifested to wait for a reasonable time upon the president and the statement in this direction was quite unanimous upon the part of the members. The meeting was largely devoted to the consideration of the testimony taken by the Maine court of inquiry.

A majority of the members of the committee found that they had not had time to read this testimony and much of it which appealed to individual members was read by the full committee. The general understanding appeared to be that the situation was such that the report and the testimony will have to be fully considered in arriving at a conclusion. While the present disposition of the committee is to oblige the president it was made evident that a large majority of the committee would favor vigorous action as soon as it is made evident that diplomatic resources have been exhausted. What form this action will take was not discussed at today's meeting of the committee, preference no being shown for any of the four resolutions before the committee.

WAR FEVER ABATES.

Middle Classes in Madrid Now Hope for Peace.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Among the middle classes the idea of honorable peace has taken a firm hold and great and prodigious will be the popularity of the ministery which it announces peaceful results, says the Herald's correspondent at Madrid.

It is understood that the pope, through the papal nuncio, conveys his approval, and, more still, of peace under the circumstances suggested, and Spain is his pet child.

In the palace there is no doubt of the sentiment, for the queen is the warmest advocate of peace and has grieved for three years over the Cuban war.

She will support with all her strength the opportunity which has fallen to the lot of her country to secure peace with honor.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

United States Said to Have Bought the Danish Islands in West Indies.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser, from Washington says:

There is some reason to believe that the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain.

It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of three Danish islands in the West Indies, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.

It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers.

The price paid for the whole is said to be $15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details but it is reported that the islands were sold for about $9,000,000 and the war vessels for about $6,000,000.

The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

DIDN'T NOMINATE.

The Prohibitionists Last Night Held a Meeting

And After Some Discussion Decided Not to Place a City Ticket in the Field.

There will be no third ticket in the field unless it is a split from one of the old parties.

In pursuance to the exclusive announcement in yesterday's SENTINEL that there would be a meeting of prohibitionists in the office of James E. Graham for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field, a number of men representing that matter last night discussed the situation and finally decided not to nominate candidates.

A leading prohibitionist this morning said to THE SENTINEL that it had been many years since that party had a city ticket and they did not care to nominate one at this time, but would be on hand in the fall with a county ticket.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Andrew McClure, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Sion S. Bass post G. A. R., of which he was a member. The pall bearers who have been selected are John Bodker, J. L. Gruber, William Glenn, Martin Detzer, T. McGugan and D. L. Beaber.

GREINER.

Freda, the one-year-three months and-eighteen-days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greiner, who reside in Wayne township near Moellering's brick yards, died last evening at 6 o'clock of lung fever. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence.

WASS.

Edna, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wass, of 289 East Creighton avenue, died at 7:45 this morning. The little one had been ill only a few days.

THE COURT NEWS.

The Diether Lumber company has commenced suit in the circuit court against George O. Litt, for $1,225 on account.

Rachel Catchall et al. have begun suit in the superior court against Allen W. Kildger et al., for partition of real estate. The suit of Dudgeon vs. Hubbard, in attachment proceedings, is on trial in the circuit court.

LICENSED TO WED.

John W. Dennis and Martha B. Francies.

DON'T FAIL

To attend the grand spring opening of the only exclusive boys and children's clothing parlors in Fort Wayne today and tomorrow. Souvenir given to every lady. Open to 9 p. m.

THE GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

TO MOVE TONIGHT.

The Flying Squadron Takes on Greater Activity.

Commodore Schley Believed to be Ordered to Key West.

Intense Excitement in Naval Circles Presages War.

All the Ships Hastily Get in Shape for Moving at the Command of the Commodore.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 30.—Monday and yesterday everything about the flying squadron had a peaceful air because of the pacific news from Washington. This morning found a great deal of suppressed excitement noticeable, particularly in the orders to men working upon the vessels to hurry their labors to completion.

Some workmen from the ship building yard employed in making some minor changes on the Brooklyn were told emphatically that all work must be finished by tonight and that the men on board would not be surprised to find the fleet moving within a few days.

The hurry was in the main due to the uncertainty of the situation in Washington, as detailed in the Associated Press dispatches, and the similar situation in Key West. The protected cruiser Columbia has arrived and this gives the squadron a varied type of vessels.

The Brooklyn is a first-class armored and protected cruiser, one of the best equipped fighting vessels in the world, the Massachusetts is a first-class battleship, throwing more tons of iron than any vessel afloat, and the Columbia is a protected, but unarmored cruiser of fast type, and carrying rapid fire guns in her main battery.

The Columbia will put on her coat of grey paint this morning, transforming her decorated, pleasant-to-look-at craft, to a formidable looking fighting machine. Commodore Schley has almost fully organized his working force, finding it not a difficult matter, as many of the officers of the fleet are old shipmates and have worked with him before, notably on the Baltimore at Valparaiso, Chili, when the international episode occurred, and where he displayed diplomacy that won for him the confidence of the country.

DOES NOT PROLONG.

Sessions of Congress Shorter in War Times.

Statesmen Did Not Work So Many Days During Rebellion as Since—The Records Given.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There has been considerable discussion of the length of the sessions of congress in the event of war, it being the prevailing idea that a declaration of war would involve the prolongation of the sessions of congress.

The sessions of congress, beginning with the war of 1861-65 are given below, with the sessions following, showing that in war times congress did not consume as much time as is usual in times of peace.

Thirty-seventh Congress, 1861-63—Three sessions, 365 days.

Thirty-eighth Congress, 1864-65—Three sessions, 299 days.

Thirty-ninth Congress, 1865-67—Three sessions, 320 days.

Fortieth Congress, 1867-69—Three sessions, 382 days.

Forty-first Congress, 1869-71—Three sessions, 311 days

Forty-second Congress, 1871-73—Three sessions, 228 days.

Forty-third Congress, 1873-75—Two sessions, 291 days.

Forty-fourth Congress, 1875-77—Two sessions, 311 days.

Forty-fifth Congress, 1877-79—Three sessions, 312 days.

Forty-sixth Congress, 1879-81—Three sessions, 393 days.

Forty-seventh Congress, 1881-83—Two sessions, 337 days.

Forty-eighth Congress, 1883-85—Two sessions, 311 days.

Forty-ninth Congress, 1885-87—Two sessions, 330 days.

Fiftieth Congress, 1887-89—Two sessions, 112 days.

Fifty-first Congress, 1889-91—Two sessions, 307 days.

Fifty-second Congress, 1891-93—Two sessions, 340 days.

Fifty-third Congress, 1893-95—Three sessions, 347 days.

Fifty-fourth Congress, 1895-97—Two sessions, 290 days.

CHANCE FOR VERNE.

"Kid" McCoy Would Likely Spar Another "Exhibition" With Him.

Professor Loveless today received a letter from H. Selby, asking him to assist in getting Hardenbrook to spar an exhibition with "Kid" McCoy in Indianapolis. It is an even wager that Mr. Hardenbrook doesn't want any more exhibitions with McCoy.

Ellis Searles was defeated for the democratic nomination for mayor at Huntington yesterday, ex-Mayor Dangan winning. There were more than 1,000 votes cast, showing a wonderful increase over the primary two years ago. Norval Bowman was nominated for clerk and Patrick McCarty for marshal.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY S. C. B. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

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TONIGHT.

Musical Entertainment—Wabash Glee and Mandolin club at Westminster church.

Revival Services—Baptist Tabernacle.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mecheranoch-qua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.

The Maine and her murdered crew—what of them?

Hon. Billy Mason of Illinois appears to be a repeater of late pattern.

And Russia keeps right on, pitching in and helping herself to what she wants and asking for what is not in sight.

To burn Sagasta or any other Spaniard in effigy is a waste of fuel. To burn powder at the right time will count for more.

The submarine mine that caused Maine's magazines to explode is still doing business. The next explosion to come from it will be in congress.

The declarations of war introduced in the senate Tuesday are apt to lead the ignorant to believe there are four or five Spains and that our relations are strained with each of them.

Spain will not feed the starving thousands in Cuba, and it seems that diplomacy must be exhausted and gun-powder burned before the United States will be permitted to feed them.

The Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a mine under her hull, as the court of inquiry has declared. Should it be for Spain to take the initiative in settlement of that crime? The president has placed the matter in that position.

The United States navy is in need of nothing so badly as torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and we will miss a good opportunity for a bargain if we do not at once declare war on Spain and send a squadron of battleships to hold up that Spanish flotilla while it is practically helpless on the high sea.

"If it was a mine it was Spanish," says Senator Mason, and more logical conclusion never was reached. Now, who but Spaniards had access to the connections of that mine and could have exploded it? That is a puzzle the government of the United States should set about to solve.

The people are not unreasonable, not unjust and not disposed to intemperate action. But they have been waiting and keeping cool a long time. They are positive that some sort of Spanish treachery caused the destruction of the Maine and the death of her crew. They hope that this government will go far in its efforts to fix responsibility for that foulest crime of the century and they are willing to wait and keep cool very little longer.

The state superintendent of instruction in New York has recommended the curfew law to the legislature. He points out the beneficial operation of the law in three hundred cities and towns of the west which have such laws. In New York it is doubtless true, as of other states, that the province of the legislature does not include the enactment of such police measures, but it is good thing to recommend to the state, anyway. It will bring the matter to the attention of the cities and towns.

For three years Spain has been "pacifying" the rebels in Cuba. Up to date the results have been the death by starvation or disease of nearly half a million non-combatants and the growth of the insurgent bands into an army of 50,000 well armed, well disciplined fighting men in control of the greater part of the island. It is time to make Spain let go, restore peace in Cuba and let those who survive the horrors of Spanish policy return to the cultivation of their fields. Another year of Spain and the island will, save for the insurgent armies, be as barren of people as it is of harvests.

The organization in New York of "The National Volunteer Reserve," with Lieutenant General James M. Schofield as commander and Lieutenant General James Longstreet as vice commander, is certainly an interesting and reassuring event. It is proposed that in case of foreign war or invasion citizens shall sign and forward enlistment blanks to designated headquarters and that a grand army of civilian Americans numbering from two millions to five millions shall thus be found enrolled in the reserve and ready to be called out. The most interesting feature of the movement is the evidence it presents that the hearts of the old men are in the right place. When Schofield and Longstreet and Joe Wheeler and General Dodge put their names down together to turn out in their declining years and serve the country there can be no doubt that all is well with the nation.

Elsewhere in The Sentinel will be found a brief but comprehensive resume of what has been accomplished by the Associated Charities during the period of the past several months. The association is performing a worthy and beneficent labor and should receive both moral and substantial encouragement from the people of Fort Wayne. Great as the good the association has performed, it is small in comparison with what could be accomplished were it not for the fact that limited funds impose a continual handicap. The scope of the work can only be enlarged by augmenting the resources of the society.

Congress is feeling the pressure public sentiment, and is beginning to yield to it. Neither the administration nor Speaker Reed can hold the republican majority any longer together. The revolt has begun and it will carry the members all to one side—the side of humanity and national dignity and honor. The president has, it is stated, made a peremptory demand upon Spain to put an immediate end to hostilities in the island of Cuba. That is good. If Spain shall heed, war may be averted. But Spain will not heed. For centuries she has heeded nothing but her cruel impulses and her blind pride. It is easy to believe that in affecting to give consideration to the president's demands Spain is tricking for more time. That has been her game for months. Congress thoroughly distrusts Spain and believes that the shortest method of settling the Cuban question will be best method. The voice of the people is raised for the freedom of Cuba and the vindication of the nation's honor in the Maine affair. Congress is heeding the warning of that voice.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Congressman Broussard Will Raise a Regiment.

Louisiana Statesman Resigns and Goes Home to Recruit Soldiers—Other Members Will Do the Same.

New York, March 30.—Representative Robert F. Broussard, of Louisiana, has tendered his resignation to the governor of his state, to take effect immediately upon a declaration of war with Spain, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Mr. Broussard left for his home in Louisiana, where he expects to form a regiment which he will command in the event of war, which he says is sure to come.

"I have been in receipt of hundreds of letters from citizens in my district," said he, "offering their services in case of hostilities, and I have decided to organize a regiment of my own. I have spoken and voted and will speak and vote for war, and I am willing and anxious to back up my vote with a sword or a musket."

Mr. Broussard is not the only representative who has announced his intention of giving up a seat in the house for a sword and blue uniform. Representative Sulzer, of New York, was the first to announce that he would raise a regiment in his district, and Representatives Colson and Berry, both of Kentucky, have expressed their determination to go to the front. The latter was a colonel in the confederate army.

"I am very anxious," said Colonel Berry, "to take a regiment of my old men, their sons and their grandsons, if maybe, and go to Cuba with them. We would soon show them what American soldiers and Kentucky soldiers, at that, were made of. We would show them that the men who fought under the blue and the gray, who stood face to face with American bullets, are not afraid of Spaniards."

WILL BUY TANKS.

Hartzell Oil Company Preparing for More Oil.

Three Directors Went to Peru This Morning to Purchase Oil Tanks.

Henry Eckert, Frank Falker and H. C. Zollinger, directors of the Hartzell Gas and Oil company, went to Peru this morning on business connected with the New Haven oil fields. The gentlemen are confident of making a winner out of the wells there located and went to Peru to purchase tanks and investigate the Peru methods of caring for oil. At present there is only one tank on the New Haven oil fields and that has a capacity of only 250 gallons. The oil well is filled and it will require several large tanks to care for the fluid as it is pumped. The directors had a conference yesterday and decided to make the purchase.

Red Men's Program.

The Red Men have arranged an elegant program to be given tonight at their hall, to which all Red Men and their families are cordially invited. Lunch will be served after the program has been rendered. Bring the children.

PROGRAM.

Prayer .... Rev. C. C. Lloyd
Opening address .... J. H. Aiken
Piano solo .... Miss Stella Haddox
Recitation .... Miss Belle Overmeer
Harmonica selection .... Jackson and Wolf
Song .... Miss Carrie Hardie
Recitation .... Miss Rebecca Rehnce
Guitar selection .... Wolf and Jackson
Recitation .... George Heredler
Mandolin selection .... Unger and Tyler
Recitation .... M. H. Krauss
Guitar selection .... J. E. Wolf

AMERICA TRANQUIL.

So It is Believed by the Madrid Press.

Attributed to Pressure Exerted on the Government by European Powers Headed by Austria.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The pope again has made official demonstrations very friendly to Spain and indicating a desire for her success in Cuba. There is calmer feeling in both political and financial quarters.

This is due to the announcement that relations with the United States are less strained, the American congress having consented to defer discussion of the Maine report and the larger Cuban questions in order that these matters may be further considered diplomatically to see if it is not possible to reach an understanding.

The Spanish naval officer bearing the text and translation of the report of the Spanish commission of inquiry into the loss of the Maine cannot reach Washington before Thursday.

Therefore Foreign Minister Gullon has cabled extensive extracts of the report to Minister Bernabe at Washington, with instructions to lay them before the president and to give them the widest circulation in the United States.

United States Minister Woodford has placed a translation of the United States naval court's report in the hands of Minister Gullon. In doing so Mr. Woodford intimated that President McKinley had determined to place the whole Cuban question, with all its issues, in the hands of the American congress, submitting all the correspondence and the consular reports upon the extraordinary situation in Cuba.

Minister Woodford had a long talk with Senor Gullon and they agreed to call on him for an interview. Premier Sagasta and Colonial Minister Moret will be present also.

The more tranquil feeling is attributed by the ministerial organs, Correo and Correspondencia to pressure amicably brought to bear on the American government by the European powers, headed by Austria.

The feature of the president's policy which causes the most anxiety in official circles in Madrid and Havana is the proposition to relieve the distressed Cubans.

BRITONS ARE WITH US.

Sentiment in England is Friendly to the United States.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

"The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when all seemed lost and war only short of declaration, the exact opposite of what everyone expected would be, the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred, unless the impression given by a highly experienced personage is wrong. He said:

"Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey it to you, but you may print in the largest type, with the feeling that it is fully worth it, the following somewhat stiff statement, and read between the lines. The most important event is forthcoming, one which will calm the desperate situation, avert war, settle all international differences and end the fighting in Cuba.

"Although the American minister, General Woodford, sturdily refuses to be interviewed, he has stated to a prominent gentleman in Madrid that he was entirely confident that an early and effective peace would soon be assured between Spain and the United States, a peace which would be consistent with the honor of the Spanish people and that would secure justice to Cuba and effective protection to the great American interests in that island."

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from London, says:

Th abstract of the reports of the Maine court of inquiry has been received with keen interest by naval experts, but they refrain from expressing a professional opinion when they have not seen the full text, and the evidence of the complete exoneration of the officers in charge of the ship convinces them that internal accident was excluded from the case, but they are surprised that the evidence of the divers concerning the condition of the wreck was not more definite.

The opinion of the court that the destruction of the ship was caused by explosion of a mine on the port side which set off two magazines by detonation, is accepted on account of the high character of Captain Sampson and his colleagues as experts on explosives.

Naval experts have not wished to believe that the explosion was due to internal and mysterious causes and frankly say so.

They do not consider the Vienna theory published here today as credible. The publication of this report had little effect, strangely enough, upon the general markets or upon the American list. The general purport of the findings of the board had been well understood in advance.

The situation in the far east is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters has caused as much uneasiness in financial circles as satisfaction among classes and the apprehension would have affected all classes of securities if American stocks had not been remarkably buoyant and carried everything upward.

Several leaders conspicuous for fairness and cordiality toward America appear in the papers, especially one in the Times.

The general feeling may be summed up in the response of a member of parliament when he asked how English sympathy would stand in case of war between Spain and the United States.

"With America, every man jack of us."

THE PENSION ROLL.

Interesting Statement From Secretary Bliss.

The Increase on the Roll Was Over 13,000 in Eight Months—Deficiency in Sight.

Washington, March 30.—In sending to congress a deficiency estimate of $8,070,872 for pensions this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to date. Secretary Bliss says:

"On the 1st of July, 1897, there was available $140,000,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions; $4,000,000 of this amount was set apart for navy pensions, leaving $136,000,000 for payment of army pensions.

"The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1897, was 976,014, while on the 28th of February, 1898, there were 989,613 on the roll, a net increase of 13,599. Between the latter dates there was disbursed for the payment of army pensions $95,370,872.46, leaving the sum of $40,629,127.54 for the payment of pensions to the end of the present fiscal year.

"The commissioner of pensions estimates that $48,700,000 will be required for the payment of pensions during the remaining four months of the fiscal year, more than $8,000,000 in excess of the unexpended appropriations.

"The commissioner has recently expressed to me an opinion as to the future course of pension payments as at variance with his views thereon, as stated in the annual report, which was to the effect that after the close of the current year payments would rapidly decline.

It is now his opinion in view of the increasing appropriations for original pensions, and for increase of pensions, there will be an increase in the sum required for the payment of the army and navy pensions for some time to come. In this connection the appended table, showing the number of pensioners on the roll and the value of the roll annually since 1867 is significant.

"From this it appears that the pension roll has substantially doubled since a quarter of a century after the close of the war.

"In 1890, twenty-five years after the war closed, the number of pensioners on the roll was 537,944. At the close of the current fiscal year the number on the roll will approximate 996,000, an increase of nearly 90 per cent. since 1890. In that time the value of the roll has increased from $72,052,143.49 in 1890 to approximately $132,000,000 in the present fiscal year.

"The roll is now larger than at any former time, notwithstanding that thirty three years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities. It contained about 5,600 more pensioners in 1897 than it did in 1896, and approximately 20,000 more in 1898 than in 1897, and the value of the roll has also increased in the same period."

Returned From Cuba.

New York, March 30.—Dr. A. M. Lesser, surgeon in chief, and Sister Bettina, head nurse of the Red Cross society, who went to Cuba to assist Miss Clara Barton in establishing hospitals there, arrived here today.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May6eod&w

POLICE NEWS.

Five Prisoners Confronted the Mayor Today.

One Accumulated a "Jag" in Lagrange and Was Put Off the Train in This City—Notes.

There were three prisoners in police court this morning. One of the fellows charged with drunkenness was Charles Galloway. He accumulated a quantity of "bug juice" at Lagrange yesterday and boarded a Grand Rapids and Indiana train. Arrived in Fort Wayne the conductor ousted him and Officer Greer arrested the fellow and sent him to the police station. It was several hours before he could tell his story. Mayor Scherer assessed the usual fine and Galloway paid up and left the city.

Ed Champion, of Montpelier, tried to drink more than his share of red liquor and was arrested by Officer Paul. He couldn't pay his fine this morning and was sent over to board with Sheriff Melching for eleven days.

Three train climbers, arrested by Detective Dinger, were given the usual lecture and ordered out of town.

NOTES.

Mrs. Maud Woodruff reports to the police that she lost a valuable ladies' gold hunting case watch yesterday between her home, 65 Winter street and Fletcher avenue. It was an Elgin movement.

A telegram was received by the police last night from the chief of the police of Elkhart asking for the record of Frank Harris. The local police do not know the man. He was arrested in Elkhart for burglary.

A SPLENDID PASTOR.

Rev. E. F. Albertson's Departure Will be a Loss to Fort Wayne.

By appointment of the Methodist conference which closed at Hartford City last Monday, Rev. Edmund F. Albertson becomes pastor of the church at Ligonier. This is a distinct loss to the cause of evangelical christianity in Fort Wayne. Mr. Albertson has been one of the most faithful, effective and popular ministers in the city, and his admirers are not limited to the members of his own congregation.

When Mr. Albertson took charge of Trinity Methodist church it was a small and struggling society. After two years the change is little short of phenomenal. He leaves a vigorous and aggressive body of workers, a building greatly beautified and improved and everything in good condition for his successor. Ligonier is to be congratulated on securing man who is a helpful and practical preacher, a model pastor, and a public spirited citizen.

Rev. Sherman Powell, who assumes the pastorate of Trinity church is reputed to be a man of excellent ability.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Murderer of the Lee Family, in Texas, Commits Suicide.

San Angelo, Texas, March 30.—I. M. McBride who is thought to have murdered the Lee family of four persons near Paint Rock, Sunday night, has committed suicide, by cutting his throat. Had he not taken his life it is probable that McBride would have been lynched.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Nine Persons Arraigned on Charges of Defrauding the City of Brooklyn.

New York, March 30.—The nine persons indicted on charges of defrauding the city of Brooklyn were arraigned before Judge Aspinwall, in the Kings county court today, and all pleaded not guilty and bail was continued in each case. The indicted men are: Former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis, Police Commissioner Wm. E. Phillips, ex-Alderman Joseph R. Clark and Wm. H. Leaycraft, ex-Deputy Commissioner of City Works Robert W. Fielding, ex-Inspector of City Works Milne, ex-Water Purveyor Oscar Knapp, Former Warrant Clerk A. Lawrence Jensen and Former Superintendent of Sewers William Goff.

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are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

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KNIGHTS AT PEACE.

Maj. Gen. Nordthaus Says His Commandership is Assured—His Staff.

Peru, Ind., March 30.—Major General J. W. Nordthaus, commander-in-chief of the Catholic Knights of America, says that the strife over the commandership has been decided in his favor by the action of the Peru and Anderson (Ind.) commanderies. Only one commandery is yet out—Effingham, Ill.—but this is not needed. He also announces this official staff:

Archbishop Corrigan, New York, chief of staff; J. W. Volpert, Peru, Ind., adjutant; Francis Murphy, Vincennes, judge advocate; George Haferthen, Hamilton, Ohio, mustering officer; J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, quartermaster; Adam Bein, Sterling, Ill., engineer; James Wernert, Toledo, signal officer; J. Mullen, Louisville, commissary, aids-de-camp; Charles Solomon, Anderson, Ind.; Colonel Cross, Minneapolis, and Colonel Scheithlotter, Ironton, Ohio.

SYNODICAL CONTROL.

A Proposition Which May Cause Trouble Among the Republicans.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—The Revs. G. W. F. Birch, of New York, and Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia, were here yesterday conferring regarding matters that will come before the Presbyterian general assembly at Winona in May. One of these is a proposition to remove the board of home missions from New York to Chicago or St. Louis. Dr. Dickey said:

"I am decidedly in favor of removing the board from New York and making the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccols the secretary. We have a board away down on the sea coast in New York to manage the work of the great synods of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois."

Presbyterians here say the proposition to move the board west will cause a church row in the assembly. Dr. Birch is opposed to it.

Schooner a Total Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—The schooner Olivette, from Porto Rico for Halifax, with molasses, is a total wreck on Thrum Cape, at the entrance of Halifax harbor. The crew were saved.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BASE BALL.

Items of Interest to Lovers of the National Game.

Happenings in the Several Cities of the Inter-state Circuit—What the Players Are Doing.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The way that Manager Tebeau detects every ailment of the men would make him seem a mind reader. He stopped McAllister before he would admit that he felt the least soreness. Harry Blake gave another example a few days ago. Blake had never complained, and before anybody knew that he was suffering he was ordered to let up a little on practice. "What's the matter with me?" asked Blake. "Sore leg," said Tebeau. "You will get work enough, don't worry." Zimmer recently was instructed not to throw to second for a few days, and he protested. "I guess you have a little stitch in your arm," said Tebeau. "I can notice it if you can't." These and similar cases lead the men to almost believe that Tebeau has some sympathetic power of feeling every ache in the team. He takes more care of the men than they do of themselves, and nips many a case of soreness in the bud. The result is that all the men except Cuppy and McAllister are now in line, when if some of them had been allowed to keep at work they might have got into trouble.

TORREYSON ON DISCIPLINE.

Frank Torreyson has apparently not changed his ideas of the way to manage a base ball team. A Grand Rapids evening paper says:

Grand Rapids will note a change this year in the manner in which the ball players who represent the town are handled. Manager Torreyson is a Watkins on discipline and a Manning to mix with the men whom he governs so carefully. "I give my orders," says he, "and they must be obeyed to the letter. They are not ironclad, but are reasonable. I do not insert an anti-booze clause in my contracts, but every man on my team will know that about one glass is all that is good for him and that to get drunk means to get put out of the business. I will not have a man in the club who does not thoroughly understand that I am boss and that I want what I pay for, ball playing and team work."

Signs for Grand Rapids players will be given this year largely from the bench, though not so much as would have been the case had not Mr. Torreyson secured his brother to captain and play first base for him.

SHAVINGS.

The Shamrocks will ask Manager O'Meara for one of two of his pitchers in the game to be played between the leaguers and the amateurs April 10.

The players have almost everyone written for tickets to bring them to Fort Wayne. The tickets will be sent out the latter part of the week. Babb and Clark may arrive in the city by Sunday.

Manager O'Meara has received an answer from "Kid" Lentz, of Flora, Ill., who accepts his proposition and re-signs a contract. He will be ordered to report here next week, and will later on probably be farmed to South Bend.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western league, has offered a prize of $100 to the umpire in his league who does not miss a game this year. He thinks this bonus will stir up the umpires and make them more regular in attending games.

It is definitely settled that Hoffmeister, of the Pittsburg club, will play third base for Indianapolis, says Sporting Life. Poor fellow! And so your dream of greatness in the league is reduced to mere drudgery on the worst farm in the business.

A GENERATION OF PAIN.

Missouri Man Suffers 25 Years With Rheumatism.

Cured by the New Remedy Gloria Tonic.

A man never grows so old that he can get accustomed to the pains of rheumatism. An old gentleman 70 years of age, went through 25 years of constant suffering until he tried the new remedy, Gloria Tonic. It cured him as it has all those who have heard of and used this remarkable medicine. The testimonials received are a record of efficacy and permanency of cure, such as rarely comes to the discoverer of a new remedy. The proprietor of Gloria Tonic first tried it in his own case. His feet were so swollen that he was unable to walk. He had always been more or less troubled with rheumatism, but when he became helpless he ran across Gloria Tonic and cured himself so quickly and completely that he began advertising it in household newspapers. In the past two years several thousand rheumatics have been restored to permanent health. If you have even a mild touch of the disease, ask your druggist for this splendid and unfailing remedy.

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis., who will gladly send testimonials to those who are suffering from rheumatism. A box of Gloria Tonic will be sent prepaid by mail if your druggist won't get it for you. Price $1.00. In localities where Gloria Tonic is not throughly known a free trial package and testimonials will be mailed upon application to John A. Smith, 243 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

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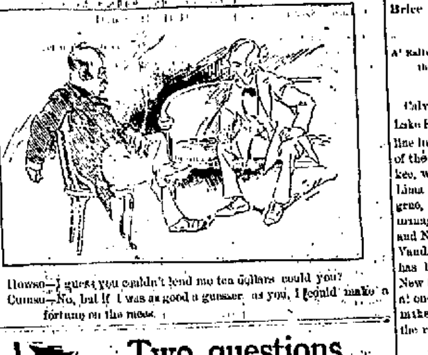
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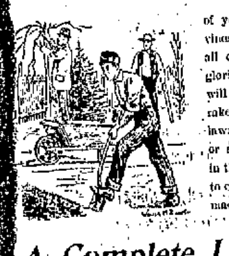
Two questions

with common-sense answers. "How long should a man's legs be," somebody asked Abraham Lincoln, and he said, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

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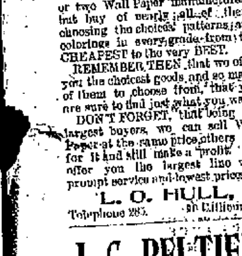
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SHOP AND RAIL.

Brice Secures a Railway Entrance at Toledo.

A Railway Superintendent "Ducked" in the Muddy Ohio—Affairs at the Office and Depot.

Calvin S. Brice, president of the Lake Erie and Western, has secured a line into Toledo by getting control of the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee, which is no longer a part of the Lima Northern system. J. R. Megrue, vice president and general manager of the road, has resigned, and N. K. Elliott, formerly with the Vandalia as general superintendent, has been made general manager. New traffic officers will be appointed at once. President Brice intends to make extensive improvements in the road.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of Peru, was in the city this morning.

John Sanders, painter at the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list.

Herman Horsche is sick and off duty. He works in the Bass blacksmith shop.

On account of heavy business Nickel Plate train No. 1 ran in two sections last night.

There are now 1,936 miles of road in the Wabash system, including the new Buffalo division.

Machinist Charles F. Muldenbruch, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Samuel Parker, who had been sick ten days, resumed work at the electric works this morning.

Assistant Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pittsburg, made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

After a week's sickness Henry Dryer resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

The Washout on the Wabash has been repaired and trains are again reaching their destination in time.

Harry Whitney last evening resigned a position at the electric works which he has filled for some time.

Brakeman J. A. Bushey, who was visiting friends in Chicago, reported for duty on the Nickel Plate this morning.

George Swearingen, of Shop Clerk Meegan's office, is temporarily "helping out" in Foreman Hunt's office, at Chicago.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will enlarge its shops at Aurora, Ill., and increase the classes of work to be done there.

The Wabash road earned in the third week of March $252,726, an increase of $40,516 over the corresponding week of 1897.

The Lake Erie & Western earned in the third week of March $60,006, an increase over the corresponding week of 1897 of $2,187.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has given orders that 1,500 freight cars be built at the company's shops in Altoona.

Westbound Nickel Plate train No. 5 was five hours late in reaching this city last night. Delay was due to bad eastern connections.

The general manager of the Indiana and Illinois Southern has contracted with the Brooks Locomotive works for two new locomotives.

Charles O. Skeers, who died last week at Mauch Chunk, Pa., eighty years of age, had been a director of the Lehigh Valley for nearly forty years.

Since the first of January the average sales of the interchangeable mileage book of the Central Passenger association have been 480 books per day.

Ben Wayer, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, who had been attending a funeral of a relative at Delphos, Ohio, has returned home and now is working again.

Thomas Ogier, the well known Nickel Plate engineer, is taking a week's lay off. He has been working steadily for several weeks and now feels the need of rest.

L. P. Stone, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been on a local train running out of Bellevue for a week or two, has returned here and resumed a through freight run.

August Depray, of the electric works, had the second finger of his left hand badly cut yesterday while operating a planer. The accident will disable him for a week or two.

At Indianapolis the first union railway company was organized, the first union depot built, the first belt road constructed, and for many years more railroads centered there than at any other railroad point.

It is understood in railway circles that the Chicago and Rock Island has put on its fast service between Kansas City and Denver, hoping to in the end secure the through mail between those points, now carried by the Union Pacific, which has in the last three months cut down its time between those points.

Holman & Albersmeyer have been awarded the contract for building the pastoral residence for the Catholics out on Barthold street, near the school building. The building will be a handsome and substantial brick structure which will cost $9,450 when completed. Work upon it will be commenced in a few days and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Pennsylvania company, although not obligated to pay for the twenty-two locomotives purchased from the Pittsburg locomotive works by the Vandalia—the latter was to pay for them at the rate of $5,000 a month—is taking up the notes as they mature, which is good evidence that the Pennsylvania is determined to strengthen its hold on the Vandalia. There are forty-three of these notes, and seventeen have been paid by the Pennsylvania.

Motive Power Superintendent G. L. Potter, and his assistant and chief clerk, D. F. Crawford and James T. Leary, left last evening on the limited for Pittsburg, where railway business will keep them several days.

The Pennsylvania company is disposing of its freight engines which are too light for service on the road and too good to consign to the scrap pile. Last week one was sold to the Georgetown and Western company, and this week another has been sold to a railroad company engaged in building a line in Arkansas. The engines thus disposed of are rebuilt and put in almost as good condition as they were when new.

Superintendent Galloway, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and General Manager Waldo were busy yesterday with a force of men getting the road in shape near Cincinnati. Mr. Galloway had on a new spring suit and a new pair of tan shoes. "It would be a pity to get that suit wet," suggested Mr. Waldo. There was a splash, a gurgling yell for help and Mr. Galloway disappeared in the muddy waters. He had stepped on a loose board and it tipped with him. The section men rescued him and a doctor pumped the muddy water out of him, and now he is all right. But the spring suit and the tan shoes are ruined.

WERE RESCUED.

Crew of the Steamer Bothnia Saved.

A Carrier Pigeon Bears the News of Disaster and Relief—A New Experiment Succeeds.

SWANSEA, March 30.—The British steamer Challerton, Bothnia, Captain Allerton, from Port Knollolo for Swansea, which has just arrived here reports that when about 250 miles south of the Scilly Islands a carrier pigeon boarded her and the following message was found attached to the bird:

"March 27, 8 a. m.—An English sailing vessel has been succored by La Bretagne; delay probable.

"CAPTAIN RENAUD."

The following was also appended to the carrier pigeon:

"Saved the crew of the Bothnia. Three of that crew killed."

The Bothnia referred to by Captain Renaud is probably the British bark Bothnia, reported from Plymouth today as having passed the Lizard in tow of the German steamer Castilla. When LaBretagne left Havre on Saturday last she had on board 100 carrier pigeons, shipped with the view of testing the possibility of establishing communication with the shore in case of an accident. It was added that if the experiment proved successful, all steamers of the French line would hereafter carry pigeons.

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A GRAND LABOR.

What Has Been Done by the Associated Charities.

During the Past Few Months a Great Deal Has Been Accomplished in Behalf of the Poor.

"What has the Associated Charities done for the poor during the past four months?" is the question that has frequently been asked since the approach of milder weather. It would require much more space than the newspapers would be willing to devote to tell all, but briefly summarized:

The Associated Charities dealt with upwards of 245 cases in the time mentioned.

The Associated Charities, through its general secretary, made over 150 investigations in that time. Several of the cases required more than one visit, so that nearly double that number of visits to or calls at the homes of the poor were made. This does not include the visits made by the Friendly Visitors connected with the Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities secured the thorough cleaning up and making comfortable of several homes where want and hunger were also prevalent; it secured a home in a good family for a boy who drifted into the city penniless and destitute.

The Associated Charities furnished between 250 and 300 days' work to men who were out of employment, and thus made it possible for them to procure necessities for their families without asking charity from the public.

The Associated Charities gave work to a large number of women who otherwise would have suffered from lack of food and clothing.

In addition to this a large number of men and women were supplied in response to calls from people who desired washing, cleaning and small jobs of work done. The Associated Charities answered hundreds of telephone calls for help or information for which it never received anything—save thanks; sometimes not even that. Inasmuch as it demands nothing for this kind of work, it received all it asked in that line.

The Associated Charities notified the citizens of a number of impostors who were receiving aid that should have gone to worthy persons, and the evil was very materially checked. Last summer, through lots furnished by the Associated Charities, fifty poor families raised nearly 400 bushels of potatoes, besides a large amount of corn, beets, cabbage, parsnips, tomatoes and other vegetables. The crop, aside from what was stolen by the most contemptible class of thieves, amounted in value upwards of $500.

Although its needs have been large, the Associated Charities has not called on the people this year for money, and as yet the people have not fallen over one another in their efforts to get their contributions to the treasurer. This work could not have been accomplished but for the earnest work of a very few devoted women and men who secured the cantata, "Egypta," from the rendition of which the largest portion of the funds used in the work was derived.

The Associated Charities does not now want to make a general appeal to the public. It is time, however, to prepare the lots and garden tracts for the spring work, and money must be secured for that purpose. This can easily be accomplished without burdening any one, by the payment of the annual subscriptions at this time. The people who say the Associated Charities is a good thing and that it is pursuing the proper course in dealing with the question of charity, can put into practical effect their assertions by renewing their memberships and annual subscriptions. When the general secretary of the Associated Charities calls upon you for money to help on the work don't put him off and tell him to come again, but give him the little he asks for. It is so little that by refusing, if you think it is right to give, you wrong yourself by not giving them.

SWORN IN.

City Election Commissioners Take the Oath.

Decide on a Seal to Be Used in Sealing Up the Ballots for Distribution—Municipal Affairs.

W. P. Breen, democrat, and Wilmer Leonard, republican, were yesterday sworn in as city election commissioners.

Immediately after being obligated they met with City Clerk Monning, the third member of the board, and decided upon the seal to be used in sealing the bags in which ballots are distributed to the several election inspectors. The law provides that there must be a new seal at each election, therefore the action was necessary. Adjournment was then taken until the several tickets have been certified to the board.

STILL ROAMING.

No word has been received from Peter Eggemann and J. K. McCracken, members of the board of public works, who started out Sunday evening to investigate the several kinds of asphalt in use in different cities. It is believed, however, that they will return in time for the regular meeting of the board to be held tomorrow evening.

IT IS MURDER.

Martin Jordan Dies in Huntington of His Injuries.

His Assailants Are Held on a Charge of Murder—The Assault Committed With a Stone.

Martin Jordan, the young man assaulted a few days ago at Huntington, died at 6 o'clock last evening at his home in that city. His assailants, young men named Herzog and Crow, are under arrest and will be charged with murder. Jordan was a brother of Mrs. Anthony Jordan, who formerly resided in Fort Wayne, and when the assault occurred the young man's mother was visiting Mrs. Kurns in this city. Herzog and Crow assert that the killing was done in self-defense. Friends of Jordan assert that it was nothing more or less than cold-blooded murder. A big stone was the death-dealing missile.

THE BNAI BRITH.

The National Meet Will be Held Here in May.

Arrangements Being Made to Entertain the Visiting Delegates—One Day at Robison Park.

The national convention of the Bnai Brith will be held in Fort Wayne May 22, 23 and 24 next.

Members of the local lodge are making arrangements to royally entertain the delegates who will attend. During their three days' stay in Fort Wayne Louis Heilbroner has arranged that the delegates shall see the beauties of Robison park.

The Bnai Brith is one of the flourishing secret societies of the country and the Fort Wayne lodge is composed of many of our best citizens, who can be depended upon to see that there will be no lack of entertainment for the visitors.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Coryne in the National Review.)

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

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GONE TO MANKATO.

Rev. J. M. Driver to Have a Charge in the Minnesota City.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 30.—The charge assigned to Dr. J. M. Driver, the Marion divine, by the M. E. conference just closed, is at Mankato, Minn., for which place he has already departed. The charge is the same one to which Dr. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, was sent a few years ago. Dr. Driver would have been sent to Providence, R. I., had not the Marion trouble come up. As the Rhode Island conference occurred earlier than the one held in this city, it was not thought advisable to make a change until his case was disposed of and he was given the first exchange offered after the conclusion of the inquiry. A prominent minister here stated that there is a possibility of Driver being unable to secure the Mankato charge, as the official board of the church may not accept him on account of the notoriety he has achieved in the north Indiana conference.

The Spring Was Minus.

Guest—"Here, waiter; I thought I told you to bring me a spring chicken?" Waiter—"Yes, sah; dat's what I done gib you, sah." Guest—"Well, if it is, it must have been hatched from a hard boiled egg."

No Money to Teach Cooking.

Buffalo aldermen have refused to appropriate any money for the instruction of public school girls in cooking.

SPAIN'S VICTIM

Receives Christian Burial in the Land He Loved.

Body of Lieutenant Jenkins Brought Home and Laid in the Grave by a Patriotic People.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—The cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny united today in patriotic spirit and paid the highest civil and military honors to the remains of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins, who perished on the United States battleship Maine. The public funeral accorded Lieutenant Jenkins' remains was not a local matter merely, dictated by the motives of local pride in a son of this community. It was a national affair and was the first outpouring of the sentiments of the people, for this was the only funeral of a victim of the Maine that has taken place on American soil and Lieutenant Jenkins was the most prominent American of all the 266 victims. From the time of the arrival of the body in Pittsburg, at 9 o'clock this morning, until the volley of musketry over the grave in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, the manifestations of mourning and patriotism were marked in those two cities.

Flags were at half mast everywhere. The tolling of bells, echoes of minute guns, and the marked suppression of the boisterousness of ordinary days, the strains of funeral airs and the muffled roll of drums told those who heard, but did not see, of the solemn event passing this day.

The funeral program was made to occupy most of the day in the execution of it, and the weather was most favorable for it. First the body was taken to Allegheny and placed in state at 9 o'clock in the postoffice corridor. A squad of Division C, Pennsylvania naval reserves, was the guard of honor. At 11 o'clock, still escorted by the military guard and a detachment of policemen, it was brought to the court house in this city, where it again laid in state for two hours.

While the people filed by the bier and the bells tolled, the National guard organizations and the G. A. R. posts assembled in the vicinity. At 2:30 o'clock the casket was placed on a caisson and the march to Allegheny was taken up.

The procession was headed by General Wiley and staff, of the Second brigade, N. G. P. Then followed the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, N. G. P., division C, Pennsylvania naval reserves, battery B, Washington infantry, Hibernian Rifles, Grand Army of the Republic, and numerous patriotic organizations.

Through a concourse of men, women and children, the procession marched slowly to Christ's Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. Here the impressive and beautiful Episcopal service for the dead was performed and a tender sermon, full of lessons, patriotic and Christian, was preached by the rector, Rev. Robert Meech.

Then came the march to the cemetery, the final service, the committing of the body to the earth, firing a salute; the closing of the grave and the placing at its head of the American flag.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was an anchor sent by the class of '80 of the United States naval academy, Annapolis, and a battleship from the western university of Pennsylvania, from which deceased graduated before entering Annapolis.

DEMAND ON PRESIDENT.

Big Mass Meeting To be Held in Cleveland to Urge Action.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30.—A mass meeting has been called for tonight to demand of President McKinley that the freedom of Cuba be immediately recognized and that the butchery in Cuba be stopped, even though it may result in war.

The meeting is called by the Americus club, the leading republican organization of the west side. Patriotic speeches will be made and the president urged to take immediate action.

AFTER A NEW CRUISER.

BERLIN, March 30.—Lieutenant Commander Albert H. Niblack, United States naval attache here, is continuing his negotiations with the Germania yard for a 3,000 ton armored cruiser which is being built there for Brazil, but which will not be finished for a long time.

NOT IN THE SCHEME.

McKinley Not a Party to the Proposition to Buy Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It was stated by a senator who called upon President McKinley today and discussed the Cuban question that the administration was taking no part in the alleged purchase negotiations. He said that this may be talked in New York and by New York men, but he did not think it was a part of the administration's policy regarding Cuba. John J. McCook, of New York, today again denied that he was a member or representative of any syndicate to put up an indemnity for Cuban independence, taking Cuban bonds in return. He added that he thought if there were any such proposition Spain or the Spanish people themselves would take a large portion of any bonds Cuba might issue. The talk about purchase of Cuba was very prevalent at the white house today, but no one presumed to speak regarding Spain's attitude.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The report that Spain was ready to grant independence to Cuba in consideration of an indemnity of $200,000,000 and that President Palma for the insurgents was favorable to the proposition was the subject of considerable discussion at the rooms of Cuban junta today.

In speaking for the members of the junta, Horatio S. Rubens said:

"This is the old plan revived. Two years ago we were perfectly willing and anxious to settle the trouble in this manner; but conditions have changed since then. I am in a position to say, with authority, that while the Cubans would not consent to the payment of $200,000,000 for their indemnity, they are willing and able to pay half that sum."

Hon. Joseph S. Dailey, of Bluffton, ex-judge of the Indiana supreme court, is in the city on legal business.

George W. Elwood, of Montpelier, transacted business in Fort Wayne today.

He Would Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe than that of the newly settled regions, where they think the easterners are absurdly fastidious and only a shade less fussy than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk, "out here we always give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick anyhow, and so we give him something to kick about."

A Salubrious Name.

Pepsin, just over the Jasper line in Newton county, ought to be able to attract the favorable attention of dyspeptics who are looking for a health resort, if it comes anywhere near living up to its name.—Kansas City Journal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for state senator, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county.

GEORGE V. KELL.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of June 1.

CHARLES M. DAWSON.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the judgeship of the Allen superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I hereby beg leave to announce to the democratic party of Allen county that I will be a candidate for nomination for judge of the superior court of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held on the 1st day of June next.

ROBERT LOWRY.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

DR. L. S. NULL.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FRANK J. BELOT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. ROBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.
New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM SCOTT.
Lafayette Township.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOHN H. KAPPEL, M. D.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

FOR SURVEYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention June 1th.

CHARLES W. BRANSTRATOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 5 1898.

HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM HEAKE.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention.

HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

P. J. SINGLETON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

C. H. WALTEMATH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of water works trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WM. TROTHYER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.

GEORGE R. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.

EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.

WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary.

DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.

JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.

JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.

J. D. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

SYLVESTER McMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

HENRY SCHWARTZ.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

JAMES CURRY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.

PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

K. K. WHEELOCK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Henry Hilgemann as a candidate for councilman of the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the republican primary to be held March 31.

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary.

FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Ninth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries.

FRED C. BOLTZ.

FOR COUNCILMAN—TENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of William K. Gordon as a candidate for councilman of the Tenth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Inquire at 25 Douglas avenue.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Apply at 123 W. Jefferson St.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Ewing street, also for small family, No. 6 Fulton. Call 120 West Superior.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

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FOR SALE—A fine St. Bernard and mastiff dog. Apply at 303 West Jefferson St.

FOR SALE—A standard bred horse, harness and new buggy. Inquire at 130 West Washington street.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, one 3.5 acre farm, one 282 acre farm, two 160 acre farms, six 80 acre farms, five 40 acre farms and several small farms suitable for gardening; also houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale. E. O. Niswonger & Co., 36 E. Berry St., Postoffice drug store, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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FOR SALE—One two-chair barber outfit, one victor safe, one Keller dental engine, one coffee urn, one sewing machine, three barbers' mirrors, one pair butcher's scales, one grocer's counter scales, one cash register, one grocer's oil tank, one hotel range, good cook stoves, second hand bicycles, and all kinds of unredeemed pledges in watches, diamonds, firearms, musical instruments, etc., at a bargain. Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing, at Lubbing & Co.'s, 30 E. Main St.

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WOMEN'S CLUB LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE......

Thursday Evening, Mar. 31.

IMPERIAL QUARTETTE

Of Chicago,

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Sale of reserved seats begins March 30.

Tickets issued for place in line at 7 a. m.

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The newest Carpet stock in the city--the largest, the handsomest patterns--the cream of this Spring's making, is now ready for your inspection.

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There will be no Carpet showing like this.

Suits, Waists, Jackets, Petticoats, Skirts, Silks and Dress Stuffs

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PREMIER CANNED CORN and the Finest, Sweetest and most Tender to be had,

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PREMIER TOMATOES, all full three pound can, solid pack, whole Tomatoes,

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Better lay in a supply, as they will not last long at these prices.

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1898 Stearns Roadster, $50.00. Don't fail to see it.

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Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1.

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A bunch of Violets to each Lady visitor Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Grand concert all day and evening by the Wonderful AUTOMATIC BANJO, the marvel of the musical world. To entertain the Ladies and Children and incidentally the men, we have at a great expense secured this grand instrument which will discourse sweet music at our store morning, afternoon and evening, March 31st and April 1st.

Ladies, come hear the music and inspect the grandest line of

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Ever shown in Fort Wayne; all the latest novelties for the little fellows. Easter Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, etc., in great profusion.

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For Men and Boys is now complete, and we cordially invite you to inspect.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings, but no goods sold after six.

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58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 175.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . . No. 656.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For Indiana: Probably rain tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh northeast winds.

NEWS NOTES.

D. C. Wilson, of Kendallville, is in the city.

C. W. Parn, jr., of Lafayette, is registered at the Wayne.

J. W. Hamilton, of Eaton, was in Fort Wayne today on important business.

Miss Julia Taylor entertained informally this afternoon in honor of Miss Gorham.

Mrs. J. O. Evans entertained the Tuesday Whist club yesterday afternoon at duplicate whist.

I. H. Case, who is manager of the Kimball piano store at Terre Haute, will visit his family here this week.

Will M. Leedy today moved his family from Auburn to Fort Wayne and will hereafter reside in this city.

Henry Buesching, of 148 Wallace street, has returned from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he spent a week visiting friends.

The Wabash College Glee and Mandolin club will give an entertainment at Westminster church this evening. The club comes highly recommended and renders some excellent music.

Charles Stellhorn, the Calhoun street shoemaker, went to Purdue this morning to attend the graduating exercises. His son, Frederick W. Stellhorn, is a member of the graduating class.

The Twentieth Century club held a rousing meeting in the Sulzer building on South Hanna street last evening. Mayor Scherer, William Meyer, jr., and E. V. Emrick were present and talked to the members of the club.

R. Klein, the furrier, has gone to Manitoba on his annual trip to buy furs for the coming season. He will stop in New York for two weeks to buy foreign furs. Upon his return, in a month, Mr. Klein expects to embark in the wholesale trade in furs.

A child of W. Cramer, of East Jefferson street, strayed away last evening and wandered into the grocery of D. Hauck & Co., on East Lewis street. The police were notified and they later notified the father, who inquired at the station for the lost child.

David Fife, ex-manager of the Peters farm, left last evening for Kansas, where he goes to take charge of one of Rockefeller's big farms. Mr. Fife was very popular and his hosts of friends are sorry to see him leave Allen county, although all wish him abundant success in his new home.

Frank Miller, a twelve-year old boy living with his parents near Dixon, Ohio, was badly bitten by a colt with which he was playing. He handed the horse a piece of corn and the animal caught two fingers of his right hand in its mouth. The fingers were so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate them near the hand.

A small but appreciative audience listened to the lecture on "Emerson, the Man," delivered last evening at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Leon H. Vincent. The speaker again commanded the closest attention of his hearers, who felt that they were sharers in a literary treat. Mr. Vincent will lecture in this city Monday and Tuesday evening next week.

The revival meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle last night was the most largely attended of the series. A profound spiritual interest pervaded the meeting and all present were deeply impressed. A great number of the most prominent Christian men and women in the city were there and assisted to make the meeting interesting and fruitful. Rev. Dr. Henson preached an impressive discourse. The meetings will close Friday night.

A reception to Miss Jessie Sweet was given by Mrs. Will Crighton yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Crighton was assisted in receiving by Miss Sweet, Miss Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Sessions and Mrs. A. Pickard. In the sitting room tea was served by Miss Sperry, Miss Crane and Miss Sweringen. Mrs. L. P. Drayer presided at the table. Mrs. Will Noble served an ice and cakes in the dining room with the assistance of Miss DeEtta Davis and Miss Carrie Hughes. Miss Hazel Pearse and Miss Adah Burdette attended the guests as they entered and left the house. The decorations were ferns and Marguerites.

Choice Strawberries, 20c Quart.

Fine Michigan Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Home Grown Spinach, 20c peck.
Havana New Potatoes, 55c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 35c peck.
New Florida Cabbage, 3c lb.
Large Lemons down to 15c doz.
California Seedling Oranges, 20c
Large Navel Oranges, 30c doz.
Florida Pine Apples, 25c and 30c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Reduction on Salmon and Sardines.

New Red Alaska Salmon, 10c can.
Imported Sardines, quarters, 11c.
Half boxes, 15c.
Good Domestic Sardines, 6c box.
3 lb cans Baked Beans in Tomatoe Sauce, 5c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Ralph Clark, of Lafayette, is at the Randall.

The Tippecanoes will have a love feast in their rooms this evening.

The Red Men will give an entertainment at their hall this evening.

Mrs. Ab. Kelley and daughter, of Waterloo, are guests of friends in this city.

The spring term of the American College of Music will commence next Monday.

Miss Edith Albers has returned from a visit with Miss Ruth Mohler in Huntington.

Mrs. Wells, of Chicago, is the guest of her son, H. S. Wells, of Brackenridge street.

Mrs. Daniel Toomey, who has been visiting Fort Wayne relatives several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Veith and daughter, Loretta, will go to Larwell today to remain several weeks at the sanitarium there.

There will be an important meeting at 7 o'clock this evening of the Students' Art league, at the art league rooms.

Rev. William H. Hogan, of Logansport, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nulf, of Muncie, are in the city attending the funeral of Miss Edna Wass, who will be buried Friday afternoon.

L. A. Tonkel, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the county for several days, returned to his home at Shelby, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. Will Conover will be hostess for the Americus club tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Edward Miller has charge of the program on "Current Events."

The members of the Bartenders' union are raising money with which to furnish handsome new quarters, where they can meet regularly and entertain their friends.

Mrs. Addie Johnson, of the north-side, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital some time ago, is rapidly improving and will be able to be moved to her home in a few days.

A flower committee consisting of Misses Nellie French, Lyda Niedhammer and Emily Schwartz, has been appointed to decorate the Grace Reformed church for the Easter services.

Contractor Henry Hilgeman was the successful bidder on the new hotel block to be erected by J. P. Ross at the corner of Maiden Lane and West Main street. The building will cost something over $4,000.

Mrs. W. H. Shambaugh gave a very pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at her West Berry street home in honor of her guest, Miss Gerham, of Oxford. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and American beauties.

The Brotherhood of the Westminster church, tendered a reception to the new minister, the Rev. W. A. Bodell, at the church parlors. One feature of the entertainment was a discussion of the subject, "Why is it That There is But One Man to Four Women in the Church Congregation?"

A committee from Decatur, Ill., composed of Councilman Oscar D. Hill, C. A. Daigh, expert mechanical engineer; Leon Sullivan, city electrician, and O. C. Stafford, superintendent of water works, are in the city today looking at the Fort Wayne Electric corporation's apparatus. Decatur has 180 light system at present and will increase it to 225 lights.

Mrs. Ernst Breimeyer, living at 221 West Creighton avenue, was run down by a horse and carriage as she was crossing Washington boulevard, near Calhoun street, yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office of Dr. Johnson, where her injuries were attended to. The injuries were not serious in extent, but were quite painful. One leg was badly bruised.

The directors of the Home Telephone company held a meeting last night and decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for next Monday evening. At Monday's meeting plans will be adopted for the enlargement of the system. The business of the company is rapidly increasing and it has been found necessary to string more wires and extend the service in other ways.

One of the most entertaining children's parties of the season was given last evening by Master William Natling at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodez. The young folks were invited in compliment to William's cousins, Marian, Helen and Elsie Jackson, of Chicago. Parlor games furnished amusement for a pleasant evening. A mysterious fish pond, some fortune telling and the selection of partners for dancing by means of conversation candies were among the things enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Holland Herring Down to 80c Keg--Family Mackerel to 90c Pail--Fresh Caught Lake Fish 5c lb--Best Stewing Oysters at 12 1-2c Can, at The Greatest.

Late red cranberries, 5c quart.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 15c dozen.
California Seedling Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 20c doz.
Monkey soap, a new brand, for scouring and scrubbing. 5c cake.
Juicy Beef Roasts, tender Steaks, finest quality of Veal, Lamb and Pork Chops, Spare Ribs, extra fine Braunschweiger Liverwurst, and all kinds of Sausages, Sliced Ham, Cooked, Pressed and Boiled Ham, Leaf and Kettle Rendered Lard.
Fresh Vegetables daily direct from the growers.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Miss Margie Hanna is ill.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus is home from a Chicago visit.

Miss Mabel Pinkham returned to Delaware college today.

The J. F. club will be entertained by Mrs. John Boylan tomorrow.

Miss Jessie Sweet will tomorrow return to her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. H. G. Granger today left for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

E. G. Erickson has been granted a permit to erect a $2,000 frame dwelling on lot 8 in Bond's subdivision.

Mrs. C. King and daughter, Edith, of Columbia City, are guests of friends in Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stulesman last evening entertained guests from 8 to 10 o'clock. A delicious luncheon was served.

The Fort Wayne Guards will meet this evening to elect officers in the office of Attorney Hughes, Nos. 18 and 18 Bank block.

Mrs. J. Cramer, who has been in Auburn for the past two months, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Rogers, of East Lewis street.

Mrs. M. J. Browand yesterday went to Garrett, where she will today attend the wedding of her son, Dr. N. C. Browand, and Miss Grace Thomas.

Miss Josephine Page last evening entertained friends in compliment to Miss Jessie Sweet, of Indianapolis. After a guessing contest on Cuban affairs cards were played.

A fire starting from a blaze used for smoking meat, destroyed a small barn, belonging to Peter Schenk, and located at 58 Third street, last night. The loss will be about $50.

The Daughters of Workmen lodge No. 1, held an entertainment at their hall in the Aldine block last evening. A program was rendered and refreshments were served. An hour or more was devoted to dancing, and the young people present had a delightful time. The money realized by the order will be used to help purchase a piano.

R. O. Rankin, the gentleman who is to be the new landlord of the Wayne hotel, telegraphs that he will be in the city probably Friday afternoon, April 1. He will not assume charge of the hotel until an invoice has been taken, which will probably be next Monday. Mr. Rankin gives no intimation in his telegram that he would not take charge of the hostlery on April Fool's day or on Friday, and that statement was the undoubted vaporings of a visionary mind.

A new amusement has been opened to the amusement-loving people in Fort Wayne at 119 Calhoun street. It is called "The Crystal Maze." Entering the place, one gets bewildered for the time at the electric illumination and mirrors and has more difficulty in finding the exit than if he were lost in a coal mine and hunting the place at which he entered. It is without a doubt the greatest puzzle human brain can provide for the amusement of the public. The admission is 10 cents.

Populist Resolutions.

At a called meeting of the populists of Allen county, last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the populists of Allen county, are in favor of keeping up our populist organization for the purpose of furthering populist principles.

GEORGE THEUM,
H. W. DICKMAN,
CHARLES SCHANTZ,
Committee on Resolutions.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat—May, $1.07⅜; July, 83¾¢; Sept., 76¾¢; Dec., 76⅝¢.

Corn—March, 28¾¢; May, 29⅞¢; July, 30¾@31¼¢; Sept., 31¾¢.

Oats—March, 21¼¢; May, 25¢; July, 23¢.

Pork—March, $9.35; May, $9.40; July, $9.47.

Lard—March, $4.97; May, $5.00; July, $5.09.

Ribs—March, $5.00; May, $5.00@5.02; July, $5.07.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 34@42c.

Rye—Cash, 49½¢; May, 49¾@⅝¢.

Flax—Cash, $1.17½; cash N. W., $1.18; May, $1.17; Sept. $1.07¼.

Timothy—March, $2.80.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks to the friends, neighbors, Emmett Commandery, Father O'Leary Council and especially the shop boys, for their kind sympathy in the hour of our bereavement.

MRS. PHILIP LUTLEY AND FAMILY.

Ladies, call and see the new novelty in neckwear, "The Ladie Babble."

PIXLEY & CO.

A positive treat for all whether you have heard it before or not. The Automatic Banjo at our grand spring opening, Thursday and Friday. Violets for the ladies.

2912 SAM, PETE & MAX.

Beginners class in dancing will be formed at Miss Mulqueen's dancing parlors, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets, Monday, April 4, at 8 p. m.

Buy your Lawn Grass Seed and Lawn Fertilizer of S. Bash & Co. 28tf

Fancy colored shirts, new effects and patterns, just received at

PIXLEY & CO.

FLOUR DOWN.

All City Flour, $1.75 bbl.
Best Potatoes, 75c bu.
XXXX Coffee, 9c.
High Grade, 15c.

S. GANZER,
297 E. Lewis Street.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres., 27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

The Blues Ball club will give a masquerade ball Thursday, March 31, at True Blues hall. 28 30 31

Grand display of Pattern Hats, Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31. E. KRATZSCH & CO., 114 Calhoun St. 28t3

"The Ladie Babble."

The new Ascot puff scarf for ladies, is the swell thing today. We show them in red, blue, black, white and all the new Persian styles and are selling them at 50c.

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Baby Cabs.

Kane's have the only clinched rubber tire wheels in town. The latest shades, the newest styles, and the only up-to-date line of Baby Cabs in town. See our special prices. Our $9.50, $12.50 and $13.50 cabs kill off all competition. See for yourself. KANE'S.

Millinery Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week an entire new and up to date stock of millinery. All invited. 31 E. Berry and 62 Clinton Sts. 28t3 MRS. N. B. ROWE.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS. Grand spring opening boy's and children's clothing, Thursday and Friday. Concert morning, afternoon and evening, by the wonderful Automatic Banjo. Bunch of violets to our lady visitors each afternoon.

2912 SAM, PETE & MAX.

Dr. E. D. Rabus has moved his dental parlors to 88 Calhoun street, above Freese & Rauke drug store. 3t

Workingmen you can buy the best work shirt you ever had now for 25 and 50c from our new line.

PIXLEY & CO.

Man Milliner.

Opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, 1898. All are invited; 800 pattern hats on display. 26-3t 100 Calhoun Street.

Attend the Wabash College Glee club concert at Westminster church Wednesday evening, March 30. 29-2

Every Woman In Fort Wayne.

Every woman in Fort Wayne who wants to see several of the prize designs of Carpets for the Spring of 1898, should come down to Court Street and in our big show window, see the wonderful display of Carpets made by our window dresser. The Moquettes shown are only $1.00 per yard, the Axminsters $1.10 and the Velvet Wiltons $1.50.

It's worth your while to come down town to see them, whether you wish to buy or not.

Oh, but we are doing the Carpet business this Spring in fine style. Our Carpet room is continually crowded. Trade in the forenoon when you can do so conveniently.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

Still On!

Our Great Sale of the

HORSE SHOE CLOTHING STOCK

Still Continues.

1-2 OF THE REGULAR PRICE.

We are still selling this stock at Bargains without number in every department. Many excellent bargains in Clothing especially this week.

SEE

Our Strictly All-Wool Men's Suits at $3.50. Our unexcelled line of All-Wool Suits at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. Our nobby Dress Suits at $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

SEE

Our line of Boys' Suits at $3.00 and $3.50. Our elegant lines at $4.00 and $5.00. Our Nobby Dress Suits at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

SEE

Our wonderful Bargains in Children's Suits; beats anything ever offered before in this city. Don't fail to see it.

SEE

Our line of Hats at ½ price. Our numerous bargains in Furnishing Goods and Children's Waists and Pants.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,

Calhoun & Berry Sts.

DON'T MISS **RAEDER & WARNER'S Millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday only, March 30 and 31.** 26-29-30

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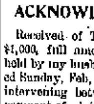
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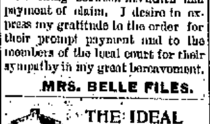
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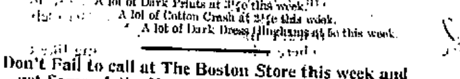
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